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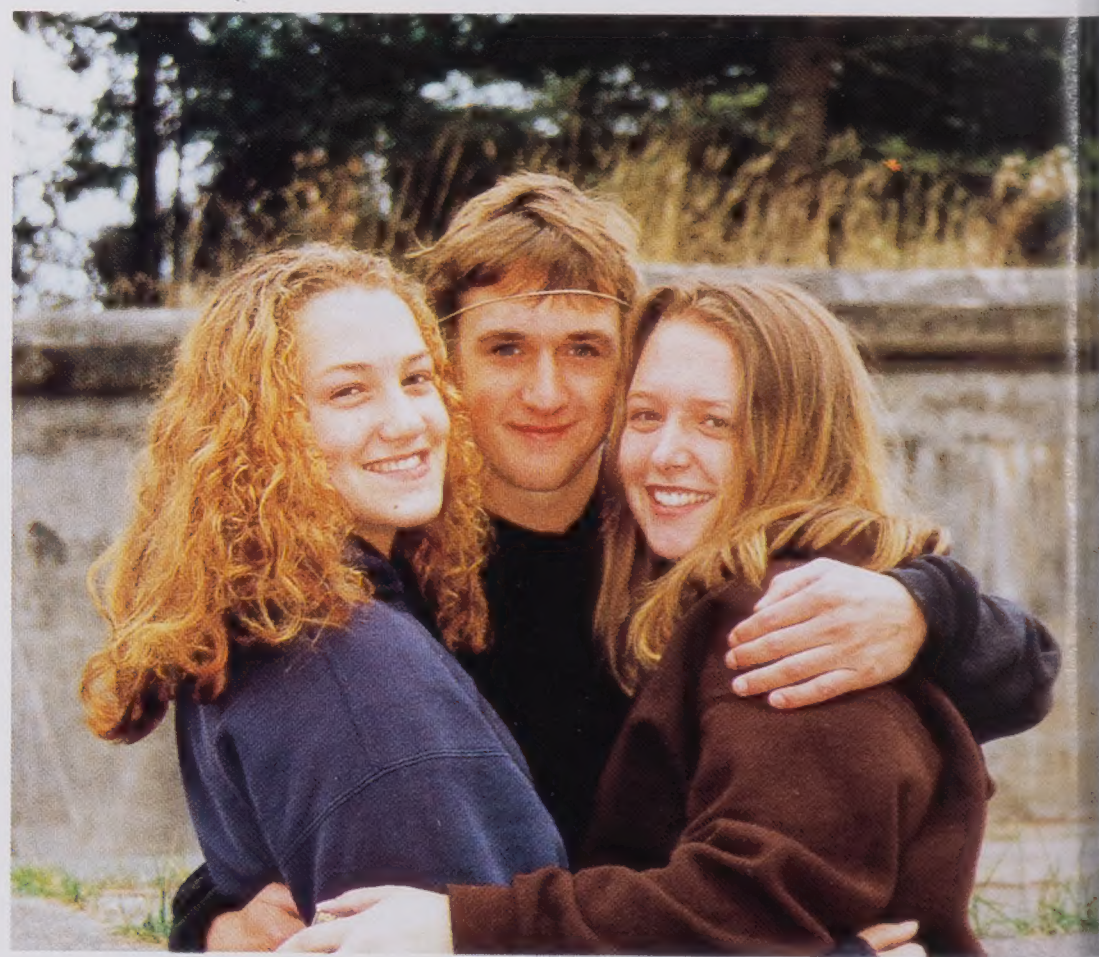
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"Moose" Muse and Gina Sakariassen discuss the upcoming weekend awaiting the seniors during their annual retreat to Fort Flagler.



A thorn between two roses. Heather Mellon and Leanna Long don't seem to mind Ryan Nollan being the thorn and I'm sure the thorn had fun on this trip to Fort Flagler.



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Mai-Lin Lee and Ya-Lin Lee laugh at Robert Woodcock's rendition of Cupid. (See Page 11)



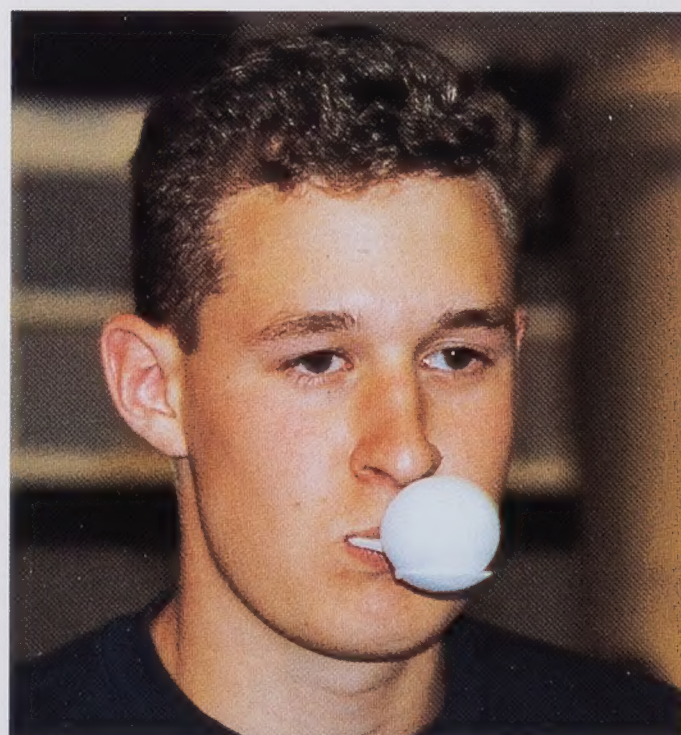


Members of the mighty class of 1997 ham it up at Fort Flagler proving once again that people will do almost anything to get in the Yearbook.



Eating from a trough comes naturally for Becky Utt, Dominica Reed, and Nathan Boggs.

Jimmy Painter stares down disaster, in the form of an egg, to help lead the Senior class to victory in the ASB "Getting to Know You" competitions.



After the long summer, many Seniors spent the first few days of school renewing old ties and building many new friendships. The annual handshake helped to break the ice and get 1997 off to a great start!



Becky Utt and Sadie Manahan, two glamorous and newly-elected Senior Class Officers, rejoice while their classmates play Lazer Tag.



Being with your friends always makes worship services more fun. Here Holly Wallstrom, Kristina Moreno, Leanna Long, Lynnette Broome, and Cindy Gall sing along during song service.



Senior Brent Reese pauses to shake classmate Julie Rodman's hand during the handshake. This was only the beginning for Brent and the others who shook more hands in an afternoon than most shake in a lifetime.



Downing a can of whipped cream can be a challenge for some—but not for Esther Noh.



We're not wasting time! We're 'bonding'! Heather Mellon and Leanna Long show us how to fully relax at Fort Flagler.



# Seniors

When you look at the class of 1997, what do you see?? Various seniors were asked to tell us what they thought of their class. When Dave Hattendorf was asked to use one word to describe our class, he thought and seriously pondered for a moment. He then replied with a grin "Coagulated." Sadie Mannahan also had to think about this for a moment, and said, "I think we're independent, but not in a bad sense. We're all just ready to leave."

This year's Senior class is very unique. We have so many different kinds of people and personalities in one class. For example, we have artists,

musicians, athletes, quiet people, vocal people, funny people, smart people, etc. How can we not be successful?

In 20 years when we're looking back and telling our children about our years in Academy, what will we tell them? Maybe we will tell them of the moonlit walk and campfires on the Senior Retreat at Ft. Flagler, or the enthusiastic attitude of finally graduating.

Every year has its own special memory that we'll always remember. What will you remember?

- brandy baldwin

## Senior Class Officers

Stuart Brown  
President  
Larry Paise  
Social Vice President  
Sadie Mannahan  
Spiritual Vice President  
Becky Utt  
Secretary/Treasurer  
Holli Reed  
Sports Coordinator

Chris Birmele  
Photographer  
Alex Hallock  
Graphic Artist  
Marshall Ford  
Senator  
Jethro Hon  
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Lynette Broome  
Senator







Matthew Allison



Joshua Ashcroft



Jacquelyn Austin



Pamela Baccus



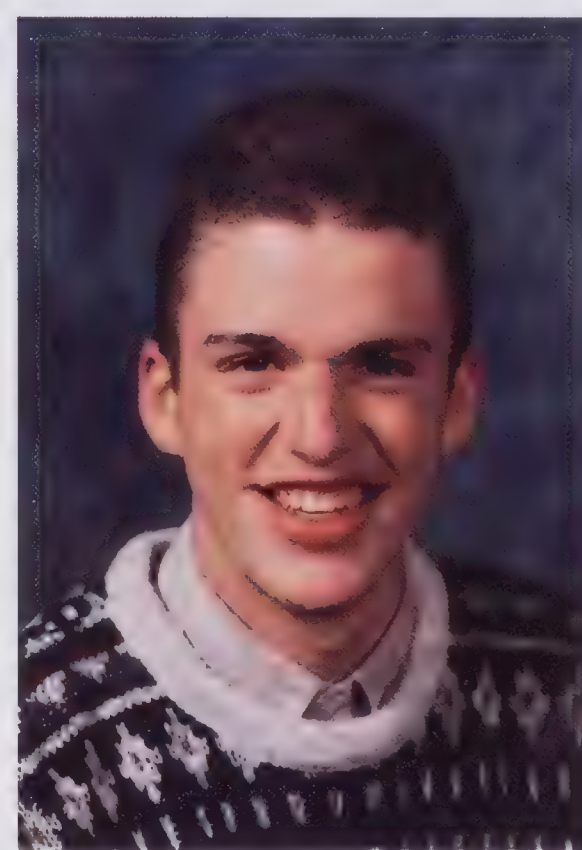
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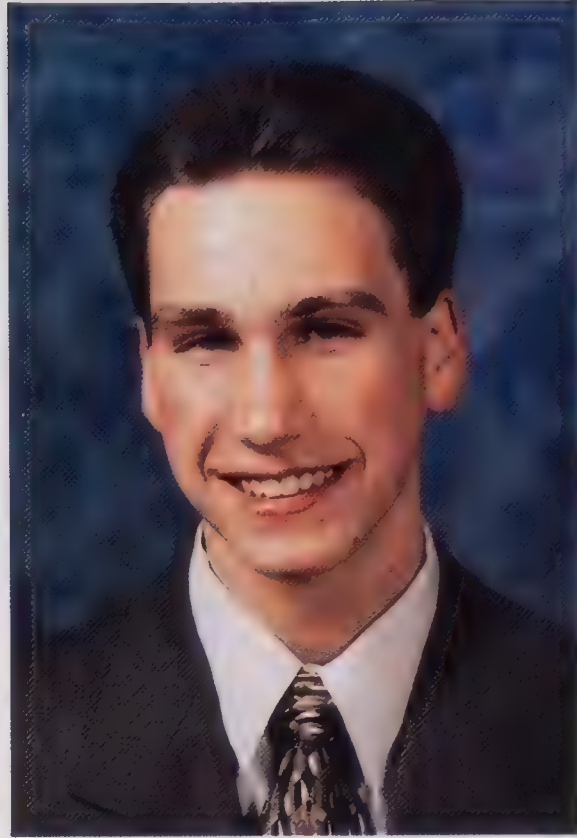




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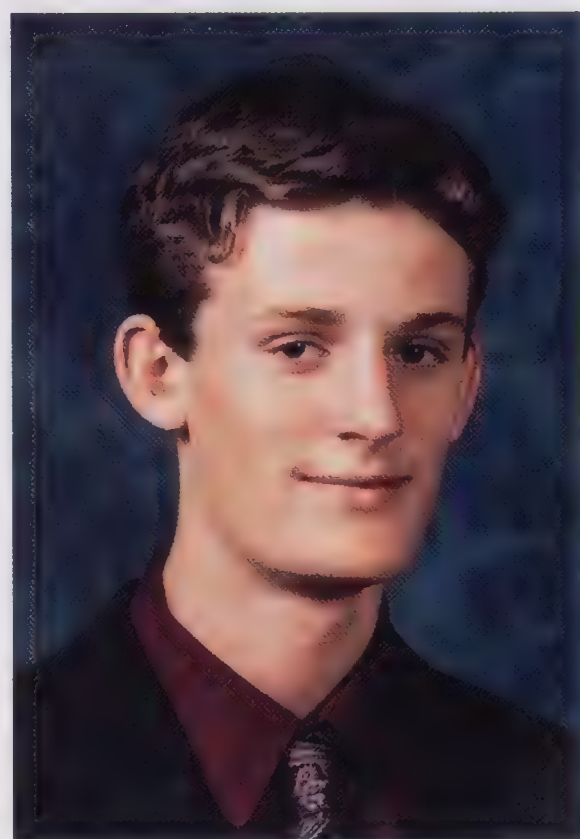
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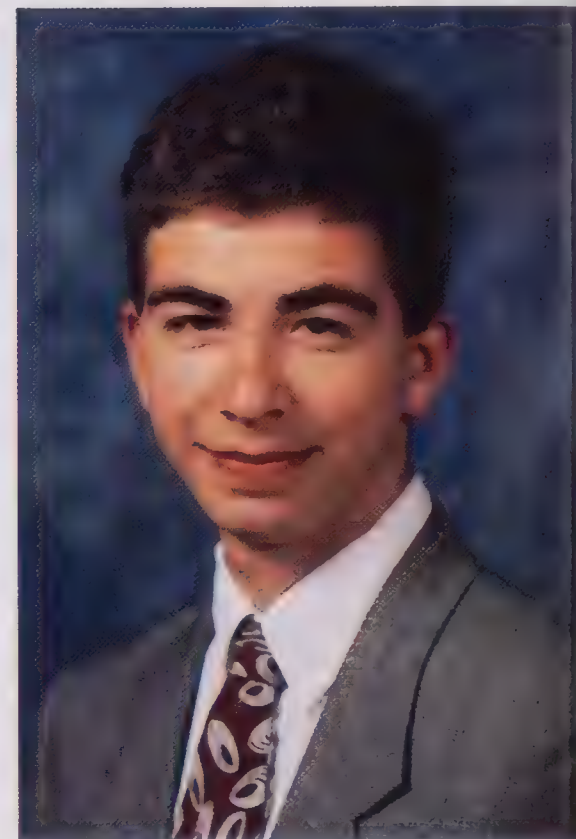
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Richard Gilliland



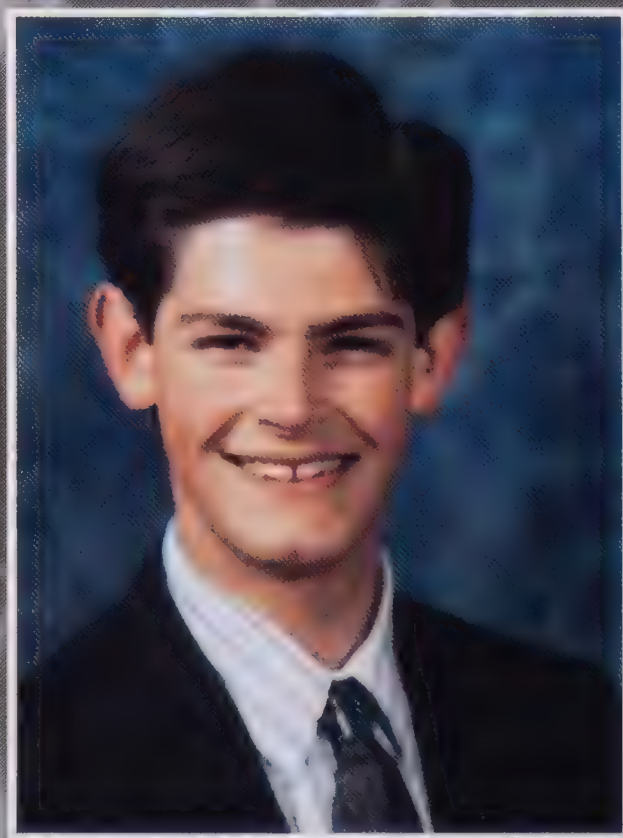
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President



Larry Paise  
Social Vice President



Sadie Manahan  
Religious Vice President





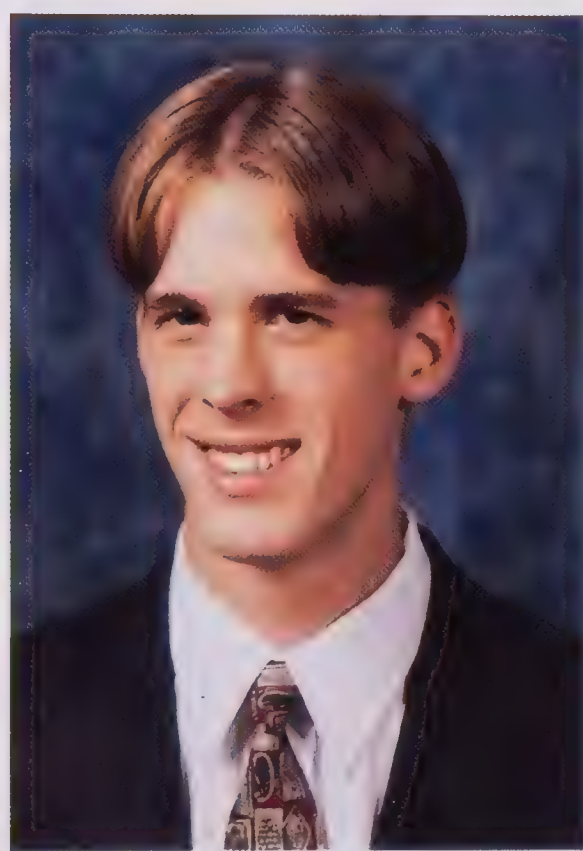


Julie Weiss and Matt Mundy make their marks on a bunker at Fort Flagler.

Randy Stroud pauses from a survival lesson with Brian Sohn to intimidate the camera.



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David Hayes



Linsey Heupel



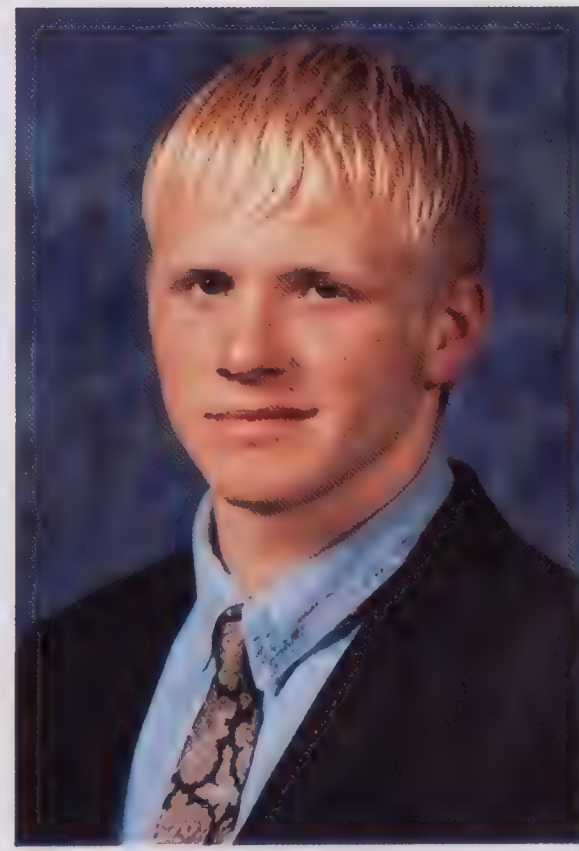
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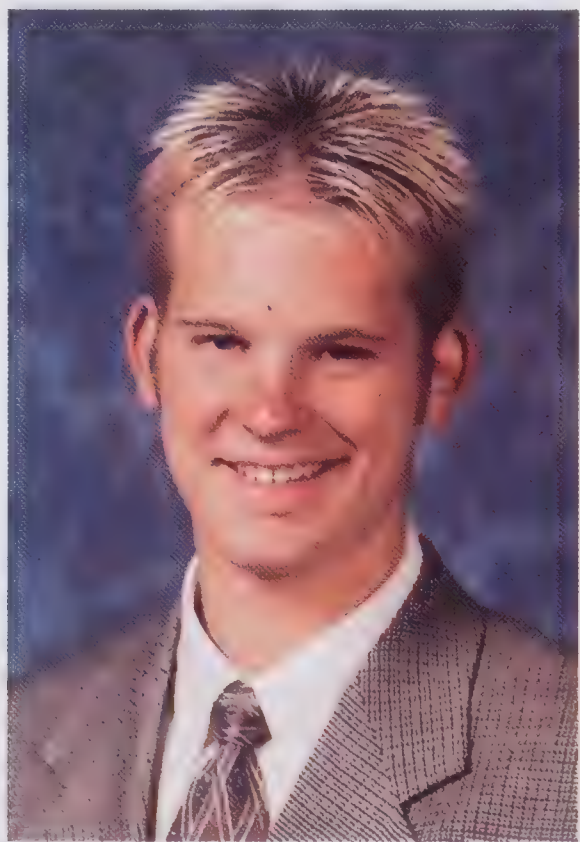




Rebekah Utt  
Secretary-Treasurer



Christian Birmele  
Photographer



Brock Justinen



Amy Kim



Do-Hui Koo



Mai-Lin Lee



Ya-Lin Lee



Jordan Lindsay



Leanna Long



Richard MacKenzie





Craig Mattson



Chris McCullaugh



Jeremy McCulloh



Jerralee Meharry



Heather Mellon



Kristina Moreno



Matt Mundy



Ryan Muse



Robert Woodcock displays his bow and arrow skills while enjoying the freetime of being away from it all at Fort Flagler.

Tiffany Huber, Maiko Onda, and Jeremy Tidwell prepare a gourmet meal for their classmates during the retreat.





Esther Noh



Ryan Nollan



Maiko Onda



James Painter



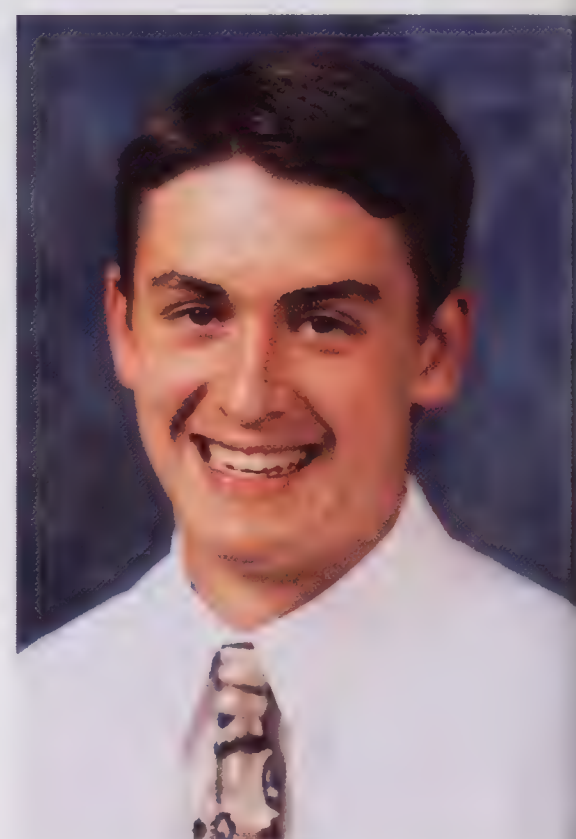
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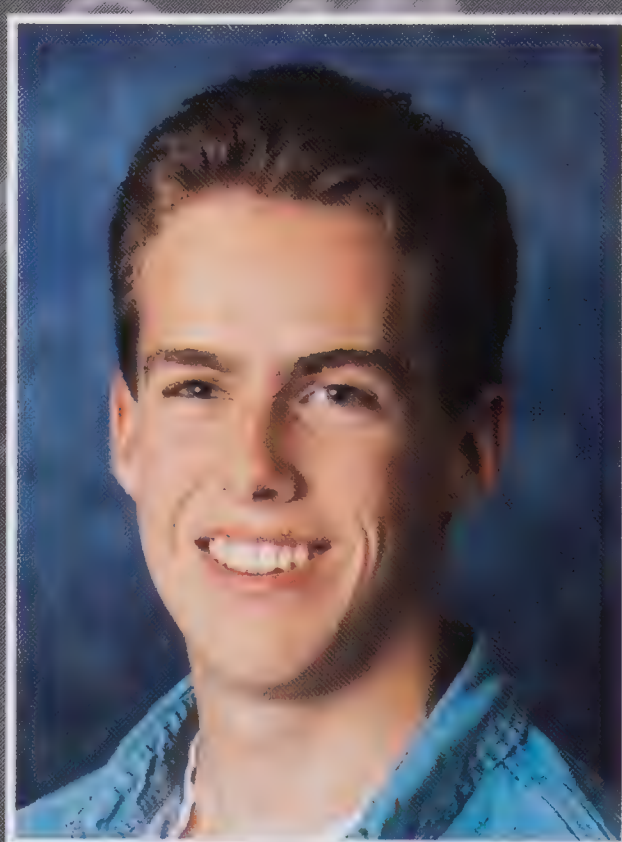
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Graphic Artist



Holli Reed  
Sports Coordinator





Dalina Buzi flashes her famous smile while relaxing on the Senior Retreat.

Dominica Reed, Malea Heupel, and Stephanie Dutcher are enjoying a relaxing afternoon after finally getting off the bus at Fort Flagler.



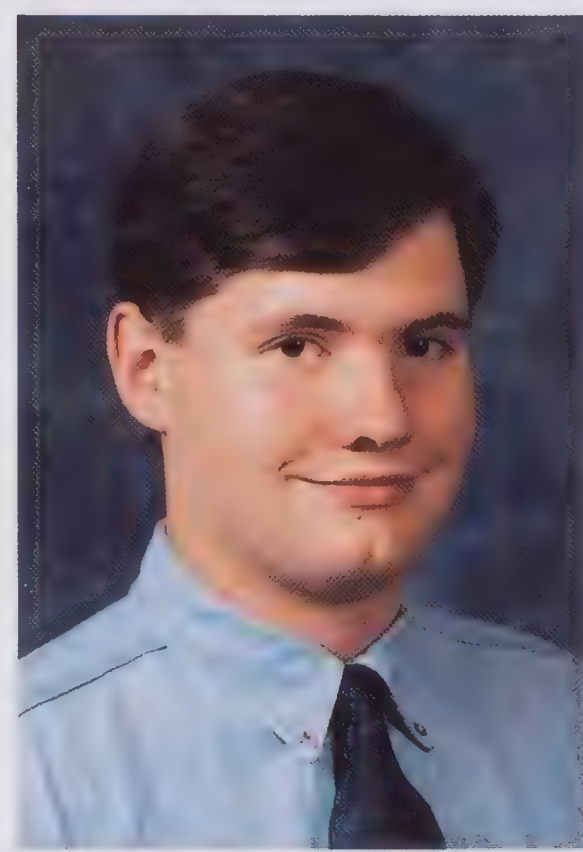
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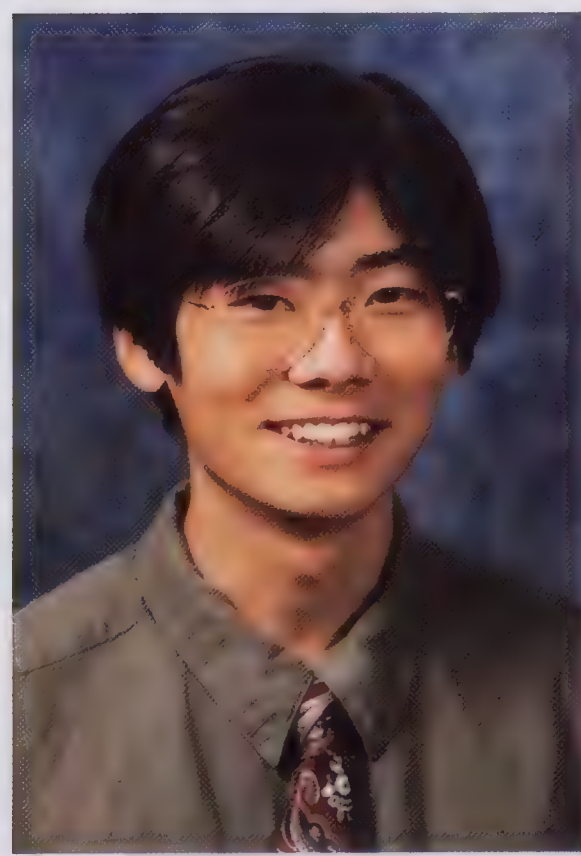
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Tammy Ripplinger



Julie Rodman



Tomonari Sakamaki



Gina Sakariasser  
seniors



Josh Ashcroft and Holly Wallstrom socialize on the bus ride to Fort Flagler. Spending time getting to know your classmates was one of the highlights of the Senior Retreat.

Jordan Lindsay takes a break from pondering the intricacies of life, the universe, and everything to adjust his hat.



Bianca Sandborn



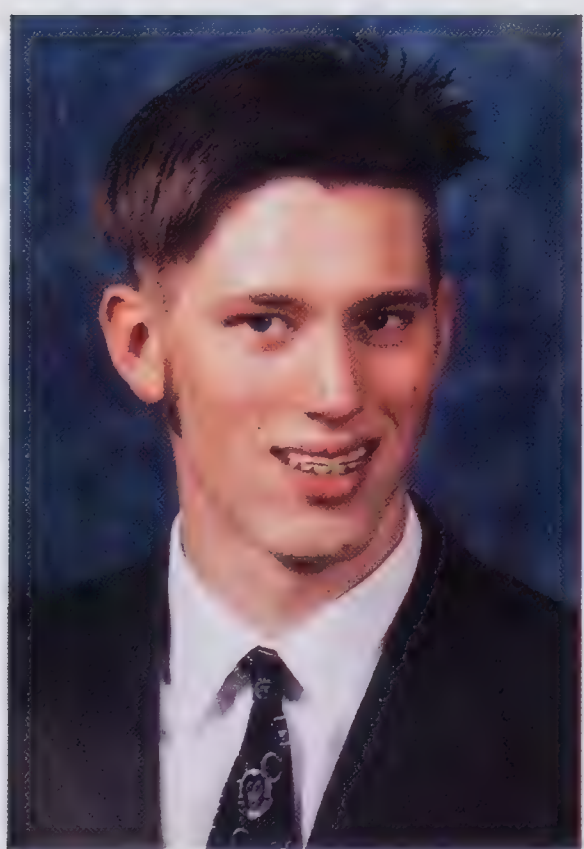
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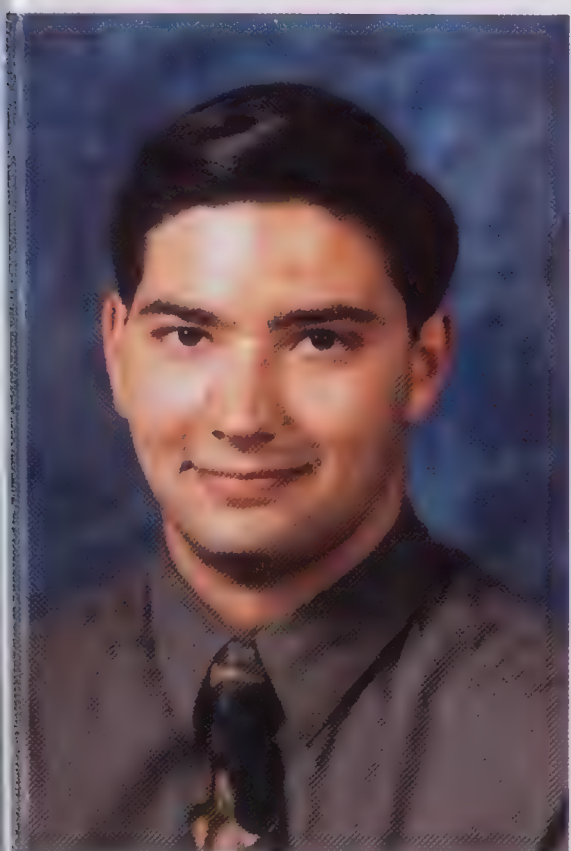
Julie Wasemiller



Julie Weiss



Angela White



Andreas Woelk



Robert Woodcock



Ray Chang Yon



Senior Sponsors: Sherry Hyde and Senior Class Sponsors Dale Hyde, and Mary Kobberstad relax in every sense of the word. Other Senior Sponsors not pictured: Morna Bahnsen, Linda Soper, Norm Kobberstad.

Leanna Long, world famous gourmet, savors every bite of Auburn's famous haystacks.



# 4-Year Seniors

The four-year seniors each share something special. We've endured four long years at the Academy. Each of us have been through the same experience, but from different individual perspectives. From that common experience, we've grown closer to one another; we've gained unique memories.

"The thing I remember most from my four years here is the friendships," Stuart Brown sums up the opinion of many four-year-seniors.

We've seen ourselves grow from being shy freshmen to a leadership-packed senior class. To look back at what we were our freshman year, and see where we are today...what

a leap! We've grown up, basically. "We're cool!" exclaims Pam Baccus.

What is the thing we look forward to the most? "Graduation," replied Chris McCullaugh, nonchalantly. "The best part about being a four-year senior, is that cool pin you get at graduation..." observes Alex Hallock.

In a way, we set an example. We make a statement to the rest of the school. We represent Auburn in a way that other classes can't. When you look at all the leadership in the class — seven ASB officers, and 4 Senior Class officers — and you look at the friendships, you can't help but dream about the potential — the future. Before we leave the Academy, we will have made our mark, and we will have made our statement.

- alex hallock

Pamela Baccus  
Nathan Berrall  
Stuart Brown  
Glenn Butler  
Stephanie Dulcher  
Cindy Gall  
Alex Hallock  
David Hattendorf  
Linsey Heupel  
Makena Heupel  
Jethro Hen  
Ben James  
Brook Justinen  
Chris McCullaugh  
Jaralee McHarry  
Esther Noh  
James Painter  
Larry Paise  
D. Petrie  
Tim Rick  
Julie Rodman  
Elizabeth Shannon  
Brian Sohn  
Randy Stroud  
Kim Tall  
Jeremy Tidwell  
Rebekah Utt  
Holly Wallstrom  
Julie Weiss  
Andreas Woelk





# Juniors

huge...?" replies Fredrick Anderson whimsically when asked for one word to describe the Class of '98. With a class of more than 100 this year, the juniors are enjoying their status as Auburn's largest class. Social Vice President Ashley Johnson comments, "We all seem like a big, happy family... we're willing to stick together as a class."

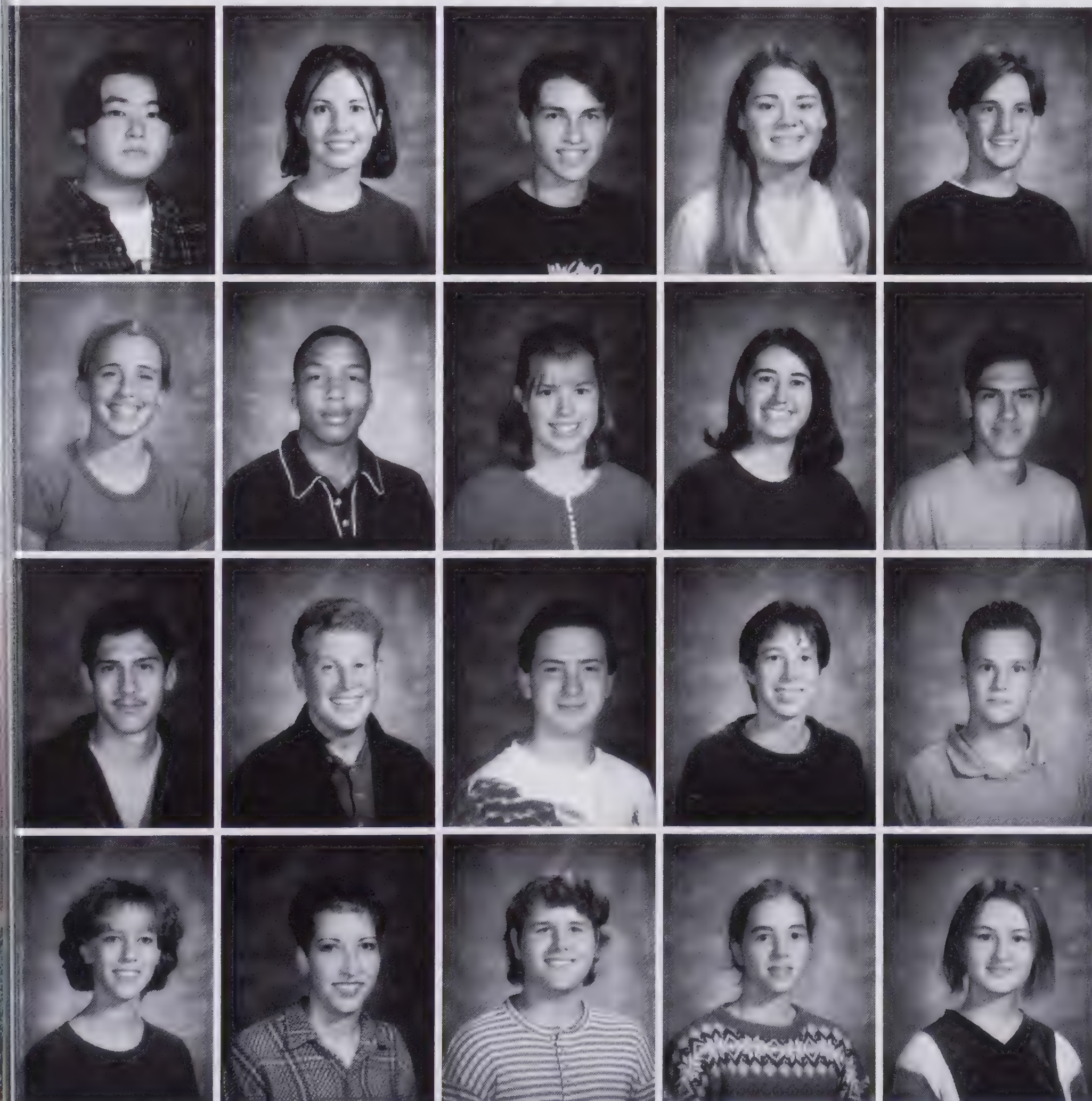
Unity is one of the most important factors in the Class of '98's success. "We all work together and care about each other," smiles Angie Collver, ASB Spiritual Vice. "We have teamwork," observes Eliza-

beth Murrell. This unity and bonding between members of the class has lead to a terrific amount of class spirit. "We're energized!" laughs Janie Cox. "And... we rule!"

It's easy to have pride in such a gifted class. "[Our class has] lots of diverse talents," comments Jeni Whitlock. "We have a lot of leadership," adds Nathan Sandver.

Unity, spirit, and multi-talented members make the Class of '98 one not easily forgotten. Canaan Rice, guys' sports coordinator for the junior class, sums it up best: "[Our class is] legendary."

- ceri myers



Hironobu Adachi  
Cheri Allen  
Fredrick Anderson  
Jeni Austin  
Bryan Bailey

Sarah Bailey  
Craig Banks  
April Bell  
Deanna Berger  
Matt Browning

Nick Browning  
Josh Brunkhorst  
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Janie Cox  
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Laura DeBruler

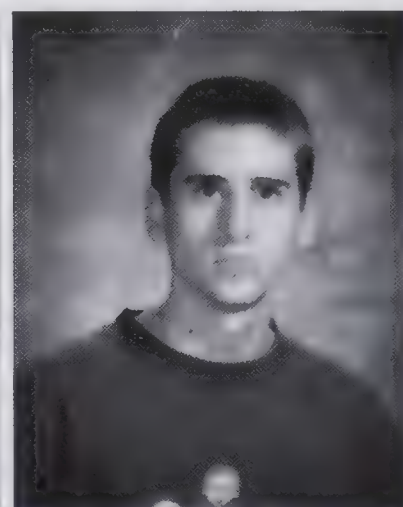
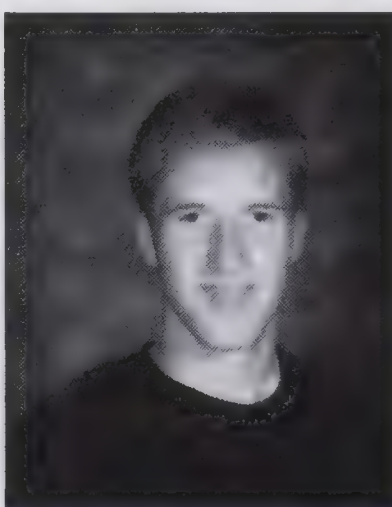


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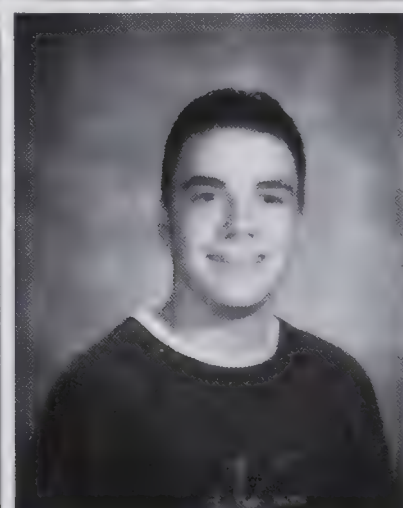
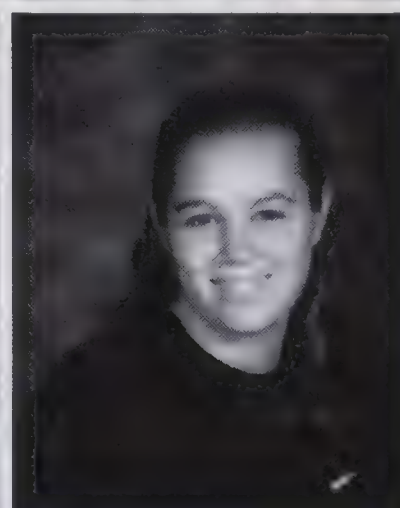
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 Tim Hill, Spiritual Vice President  
 Ceri Myers, Secretary  
 Christy Weigley, Treasurer  
 Holly Shivner, Artist  
 Micarl Serrano, Sergeant At Arms  
 Sarah Bailey, Sports Coordinator  
 Canaan Rice, Sports Coordinator  
 Bozz Fandrich, Historian  
 Cheri Allen, Senator  
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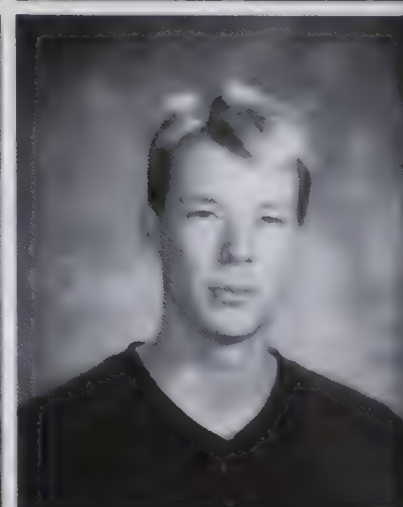
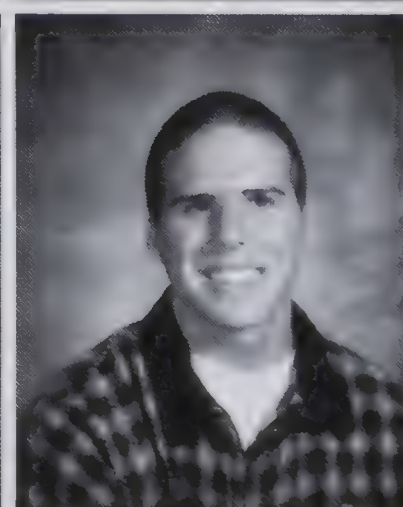
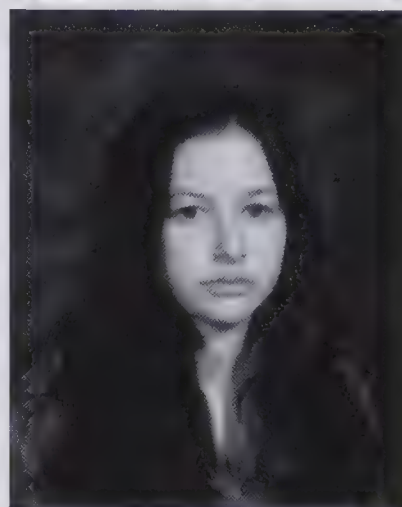
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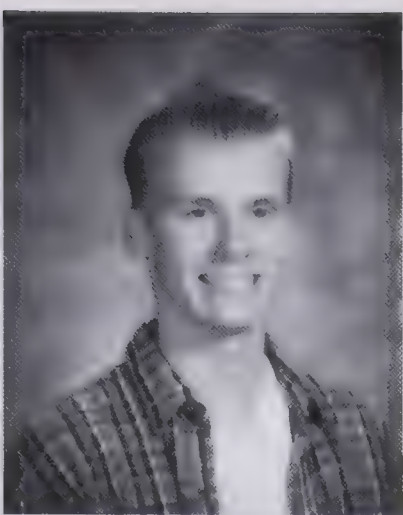
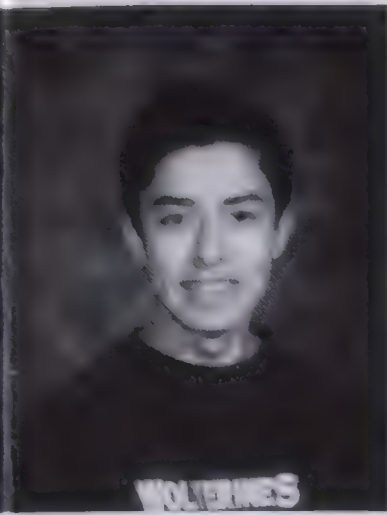


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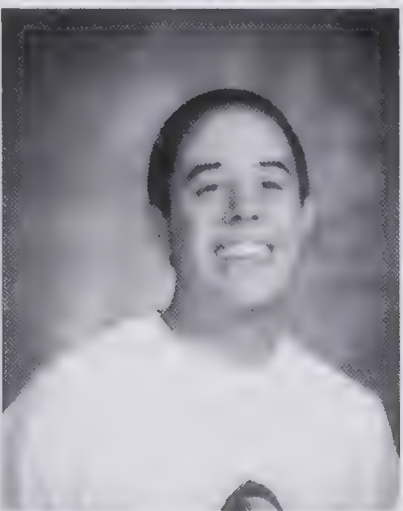


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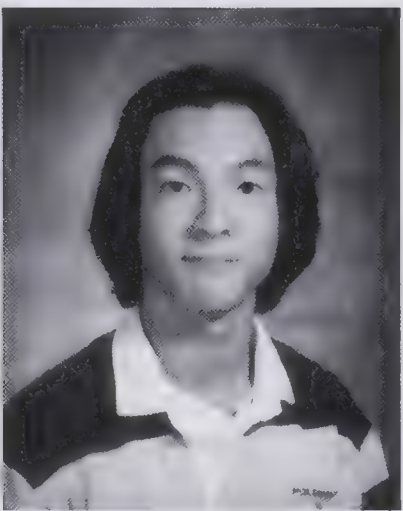
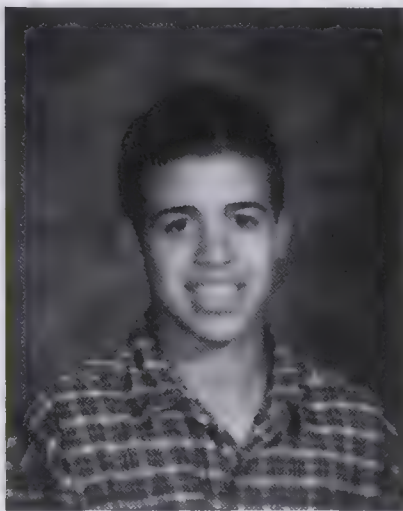
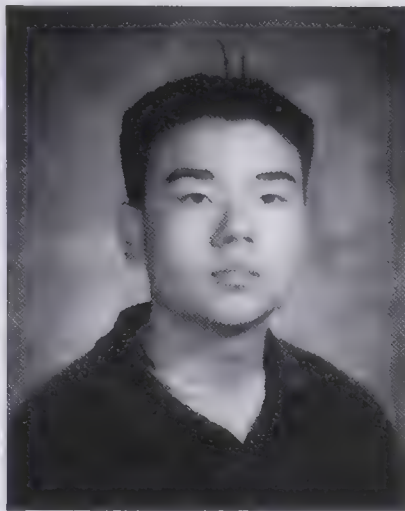




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 Tim Hill  
 Jae Hoon Hong  
 Mira Hoernke



Luke Hubbard  
 Jennie Ingman  
 Heather Jarnes  
 Jeremy Jensen  
 Ashley Johnson



Torry Jonsson  
 Joe Jung  
 Stefan Kaiser  
 Rikiya Kato  
 Michelle Keith



Janie Cox demonstrates her appreciation for the camera.

Stephanie Erickson is caught in a bird's-eye view at the ASB *Getting to Know You*, where a spirit of friendly competition between classes colored the evening.



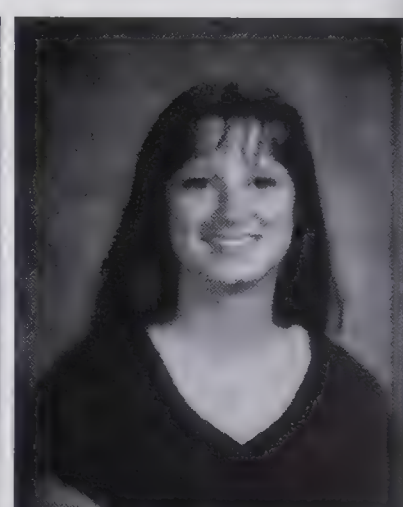
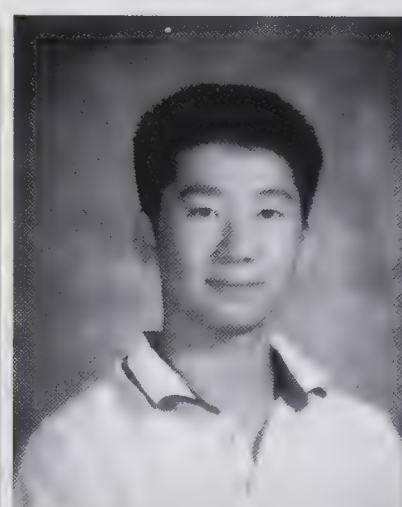
Thomas Trepanier shakes hands enthusiastically with Laura DeBruler and Barbara Semakula. During the annual ASB handshake every student has the chance to meet the rest of the school.



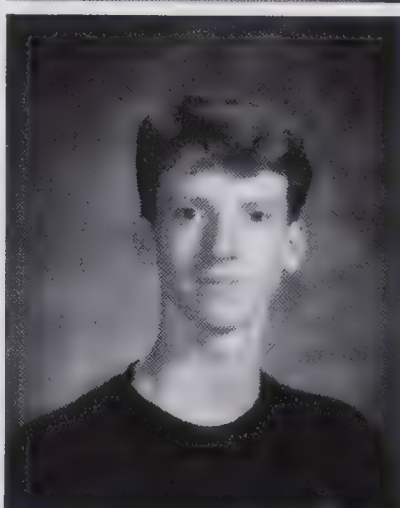
Ted Swinyar and Fredrick Anderson inspire Juniors to fill out a survey on registration day by giving away a free car to one lucky individual.



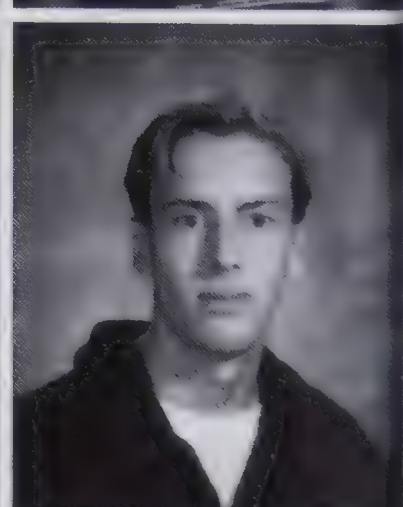
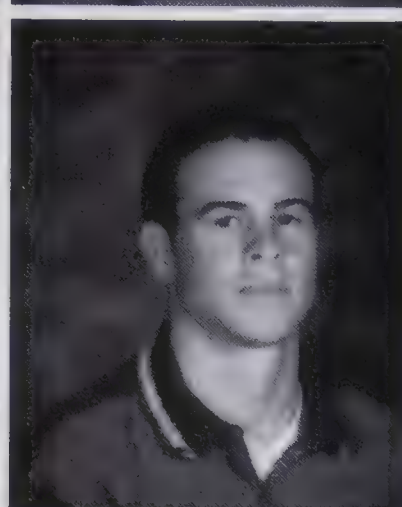
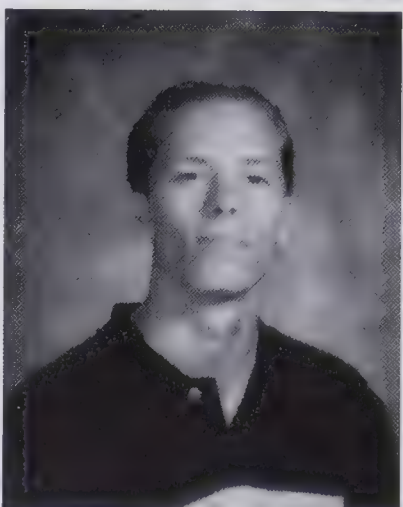
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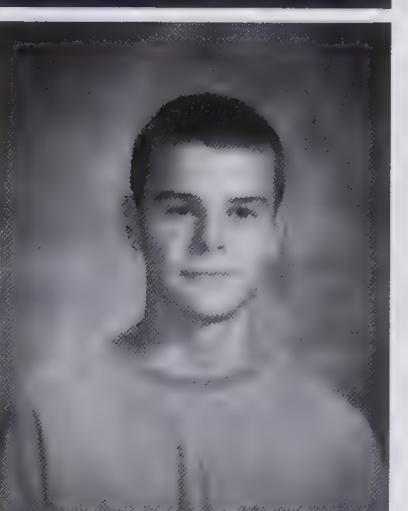
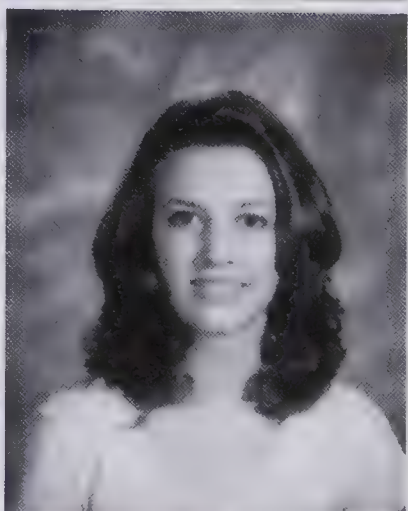
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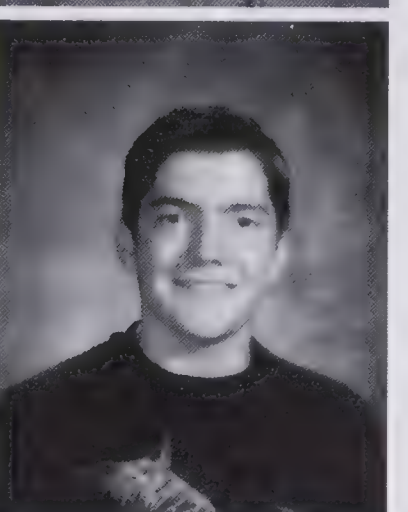
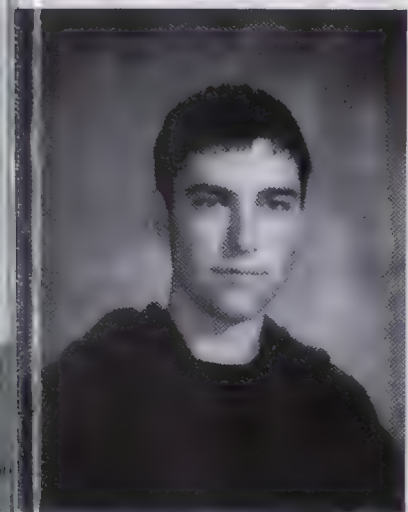




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Clay Radke  
 Salena Reber  
 Canaan Rice  
 Melissa Richardson  
 Matt Rickaby



"It's sounding a little out of focus, guys," says Eric Winslow to Nathan Sandver and Beau Cummings as they play music for the handshake during On Task Day.

Stefan Kaiser and Stephanie Gilliland enjoy a warm summer day as they stroll through center campus.



"Sometimes I wonder about you, Jeff," laughs Jeni Austin as Jeff Downs looks on gravely.

Holly Shivner, Ashley Johnson, Jennifer Dunham, and Tara Vinyard pause for a quick picture before returning to their wanderings around Seattle at the ZK banquet.



Adrienne Ritz  
Nathan Sandver  
Janine Schilberg  
Miles Scruggs  
Barbara Semakula



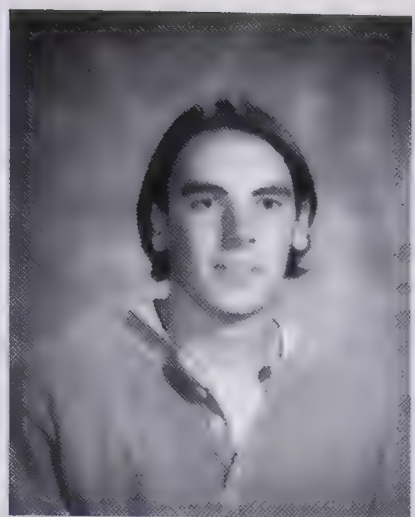
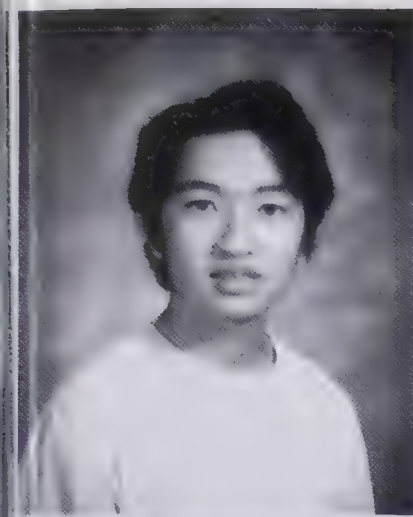
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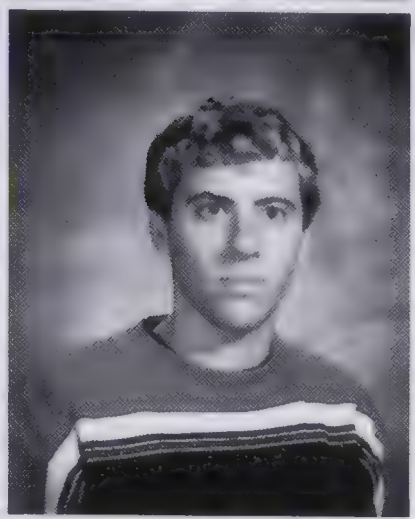


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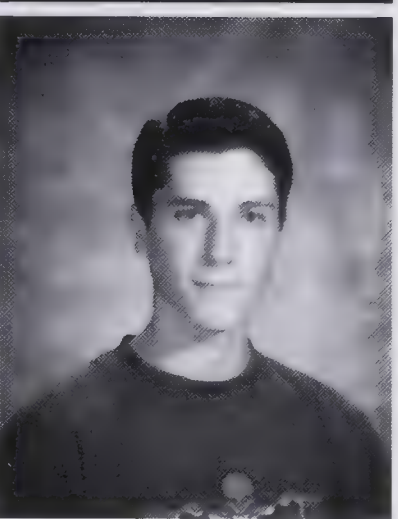
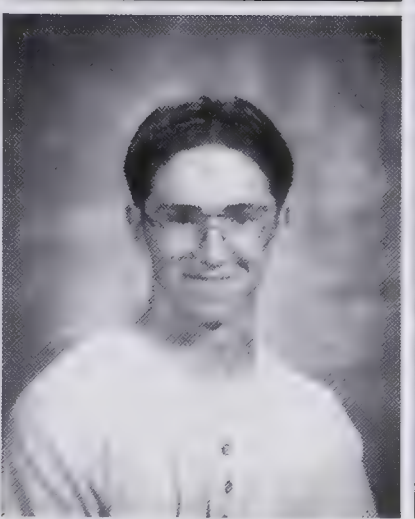


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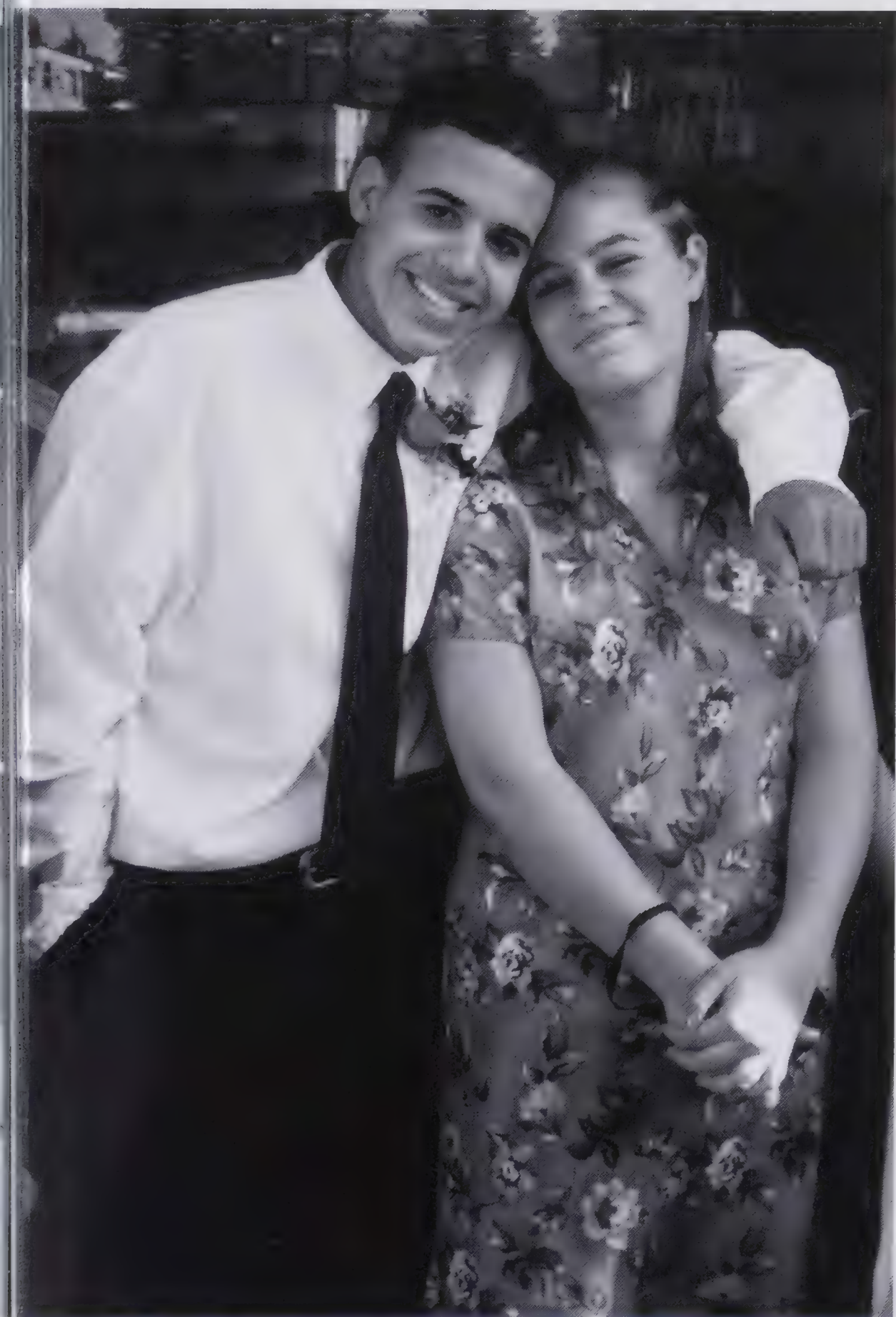


Jennifer Whitlock

Eric Winslow

Adam Woelk

Dustin Wolfsen



Staci Luce, Mandi Leno, and  
Melissa Mundy enjoy the relaxing  
atmosphere of the first class party.

Stefan Kaiser and Bozz Fandrich  
smile as they share a friendly hug  
at the ZK banquet.



# Sophomores

We're Sophomores and well on our way! Most of us start school at 6:55 am. Fortunately, Miss Toop doesn't have to teach 1st Period Biology, the only year since the late 70's! (She says she's "adapting very well.") We have new officers and senators. We've gained some people and lost some. Andrew Riggs, a new Sophomore, said this of his first few days: "I was a little nervous. I only knew some people, but everyone was warm and welcoming." That was the general idea from most of the other new Sophomores.

We are the smallest class at Auburn this year. "Small is good," says Topher Haning. Nikki Sharp commented that "we're a good class and we all pretty much know each other." That's what's really great: we are small enough we can know each other personally, not just each other's names.

We can be ourselves around each other and other classes because, as Andy Worley observed, "We're not worried about being cool anymore, now that we've overcome our Freshmen-ness."

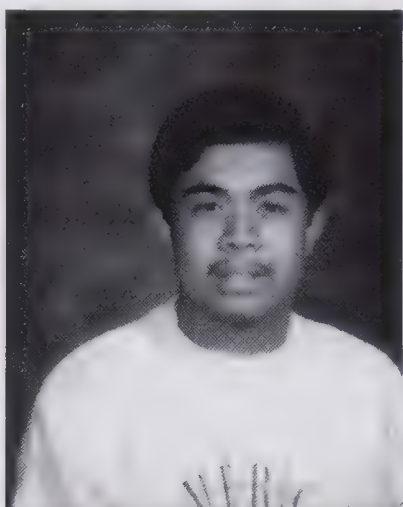
We're a very energetic class with a lot of talent, and despite our diversities, we are bonded forever as the last class to graduate in the 20th century.

- Louisa Fandrich

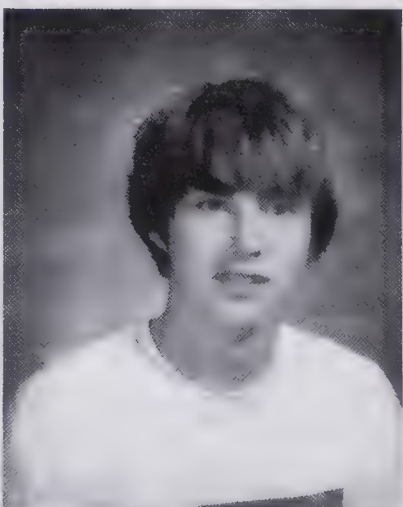
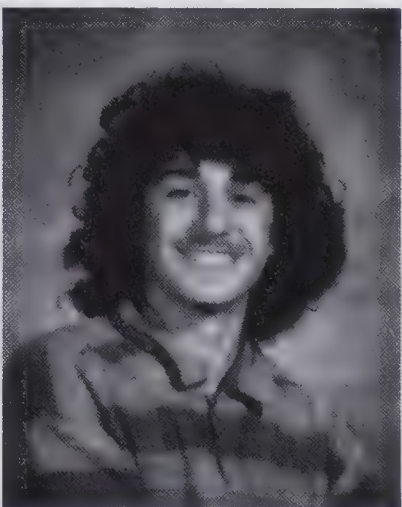
Esther Sohn scans the crowd for a place to sit at the Handshake-Day picnic supper.



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Alicia Ball  
Lindsey Barker  
Allen Berry



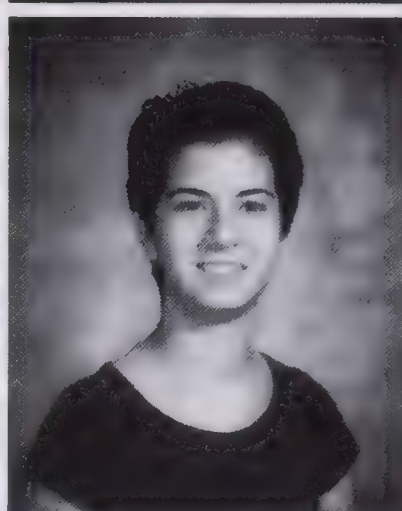
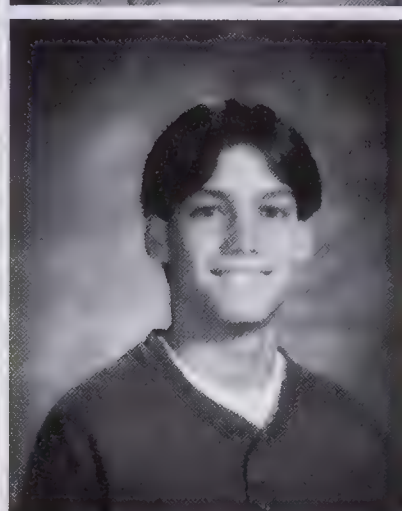
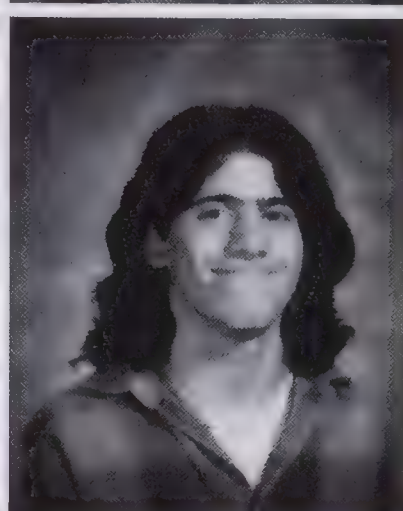
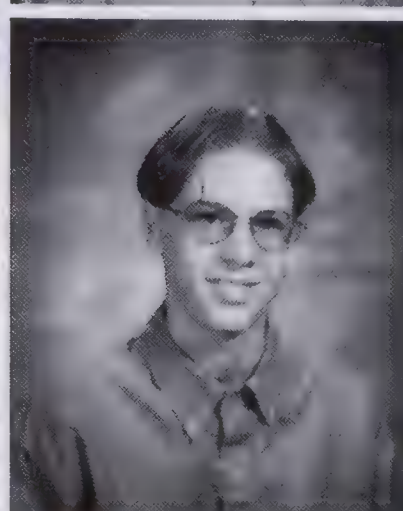
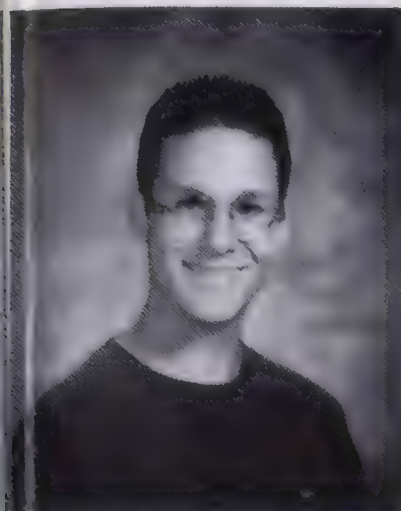
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Jason Colon  
Andrew Davis  
Jamie Drews



Kimberly Emery  
Melissa Erbenich  
Louisa Fandrich  
Karis Fiedler  
Ryan Gleason







Sophomore Class Officers

### French Cuisine

## President

### Environ. Health Persp.

Suzuki Vice President

Linlong Louber

Special Video Enclosed

## Summary

From Wed. 4p.

## DISCUSSION

Speed Controller

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Sgt. Al Army



Nicole Sharp  
Justin Shipowick  
Esther Sohn  
Trent Sprague  
Mark Stagg



Michael Swadberg  
Vladimir Temchuk  
Brandon Thompson  
Joshua Thompson  
Michiko Tsubota



Bettina Turcotte  
Melissa Webb  
Jon Weigley  
John West  
Diana Westdyk



Eric Winn  
Andrew Worley  
Micah Worley  
Felicia Yon  
Maria Zeman



Pondering the world of computers  
is Jon Weigley in McKey's  
computer lab.



Karisse Fiedler squints a smile as she  
arranges flowers for her desk at work  
in the Guys' Dorm.

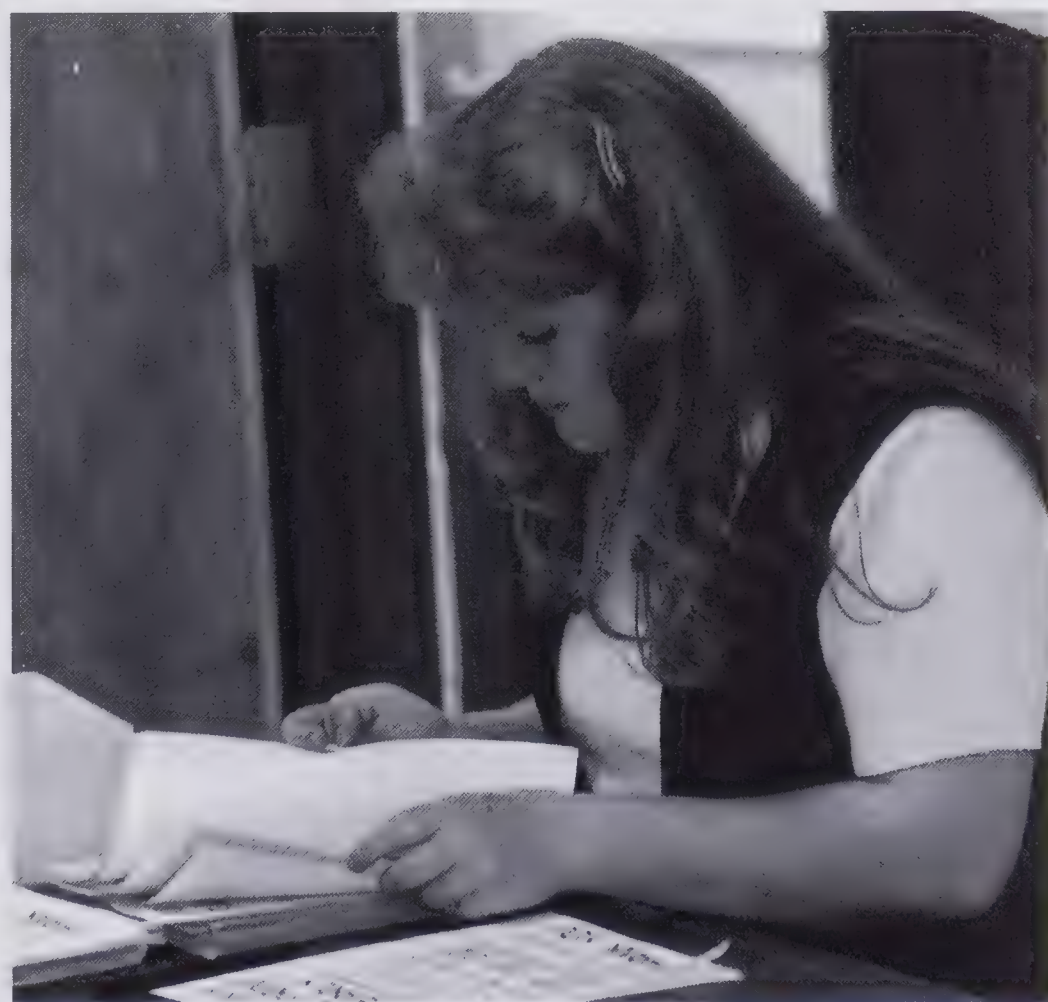


Micah Worley pauses to say, "Yes, you can call me 'King Micah'."



Andy Worley points to a familiar face across campus during the picnic supper on Handshake Day.

Jason Colon, John West, Nikki Sharp, Jaimie Kraus, Allen Berry, Shane Bailey, Louisa Fandrich, and Heather Phelps, a Freshman, chat and eat during the Fall Banquet



is Jaimie Kraus and Melissa Webb.

Melissa Erbenich fans through some papers while working hard for Mr. Koehn.

at the Tacoma Spaghetti Factory.

Pausing for a picture between classes



# Freshmen

The Freshman Class of 1997 lives and breathes with the promise of an exciting future for this school and this world. Coming from many different backgrounds, they have advanced to the next level: Academy. Wide-eyed and wondering, they enter the doors and realize that they will have to contend with Basic P.E. For some this new adventure may be scary, but for others, it has been a smooth transition. "I thought it was pretty cool," said Heather Sandvik, when asked about her first look at life at Auburn Adventist Academy. Though they've had their fill of challenges in coming

to a new school, they've bonded to become the first class of the new century.

In looking back, the other classes here see a lot of themselves in the freshmen. "They remind me of my class when we were freshmen," commented Stuart Brown, a four year senior.

This year's freshmen bring with them enough enthusiasm to match their potential, and plenty of school spirit as well. They have made a worthy addition to this school and to the experience of Auburn Adventist Academy. They have an abundance of spirit that fits their status as the Class of 2000.

- chris birmele

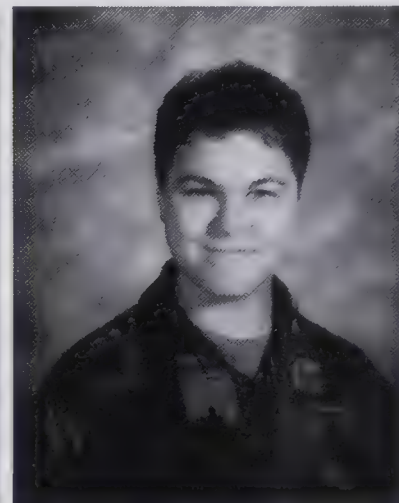
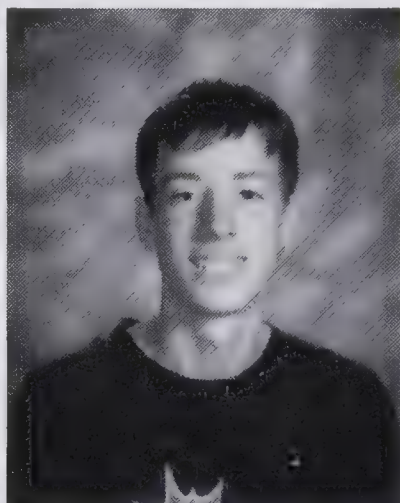
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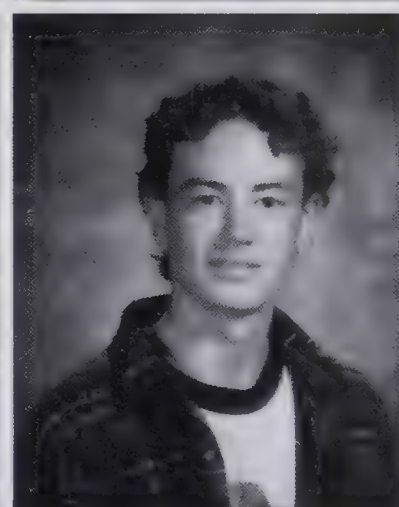
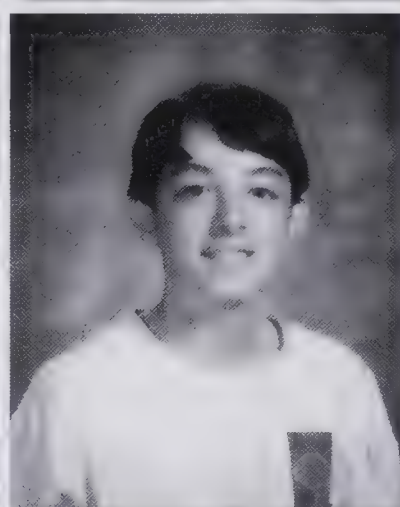
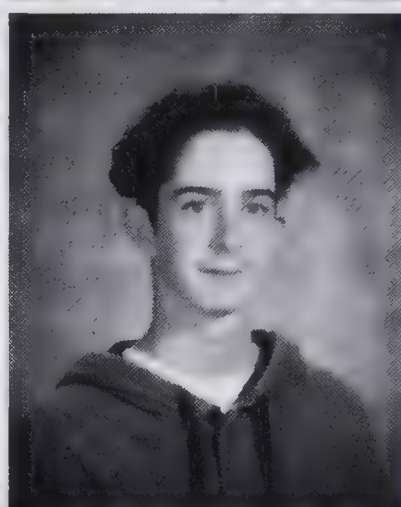
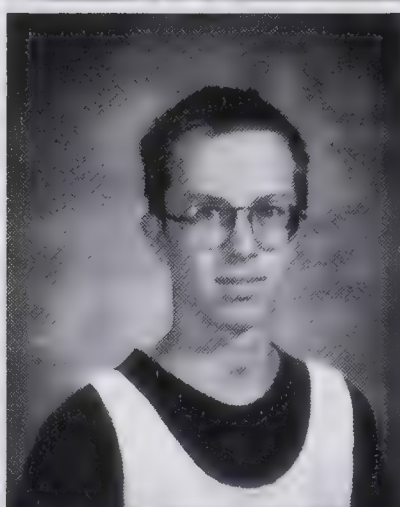
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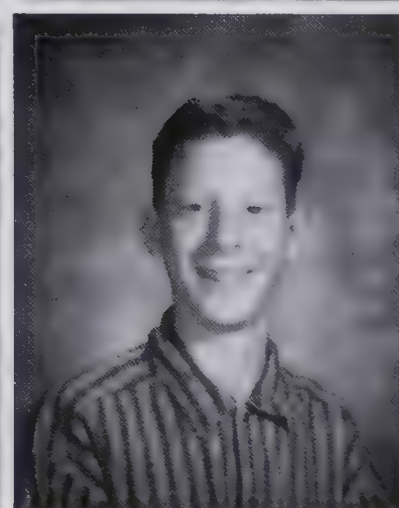
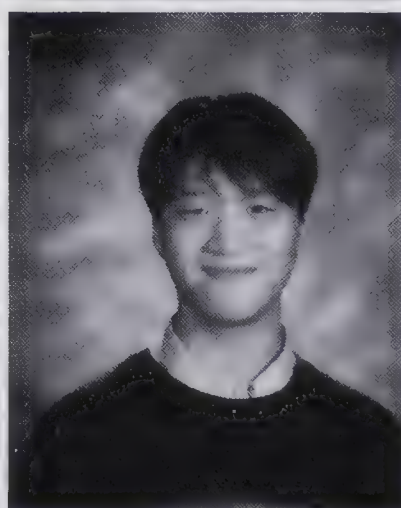
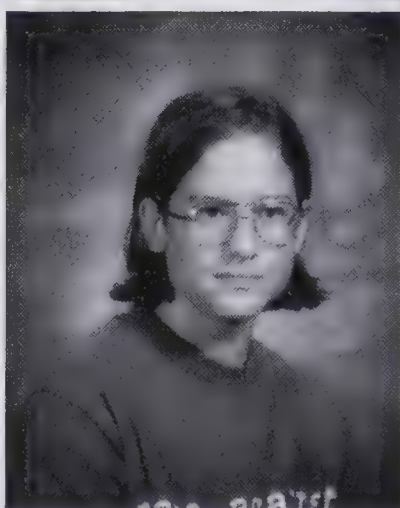
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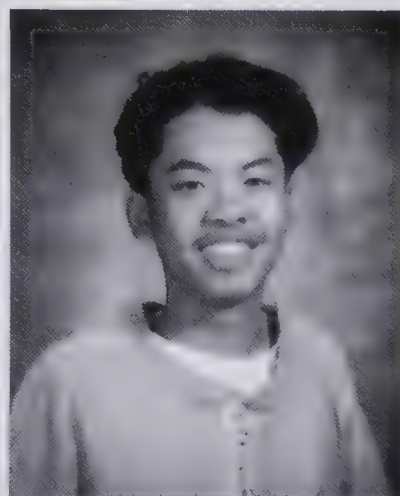
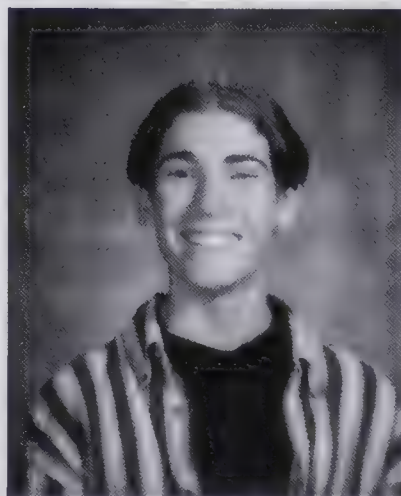
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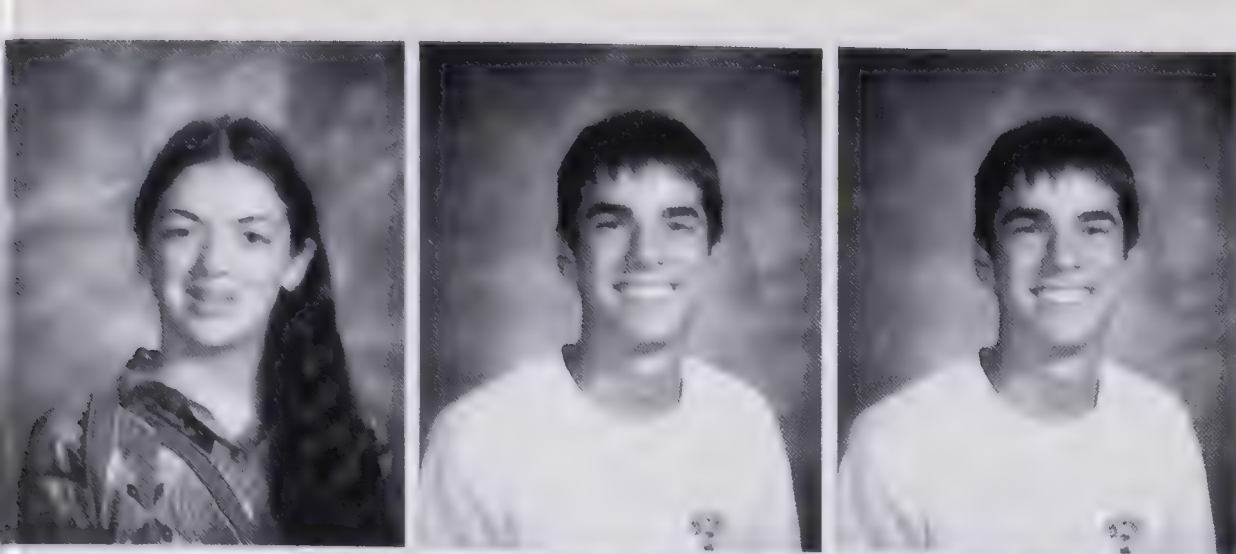
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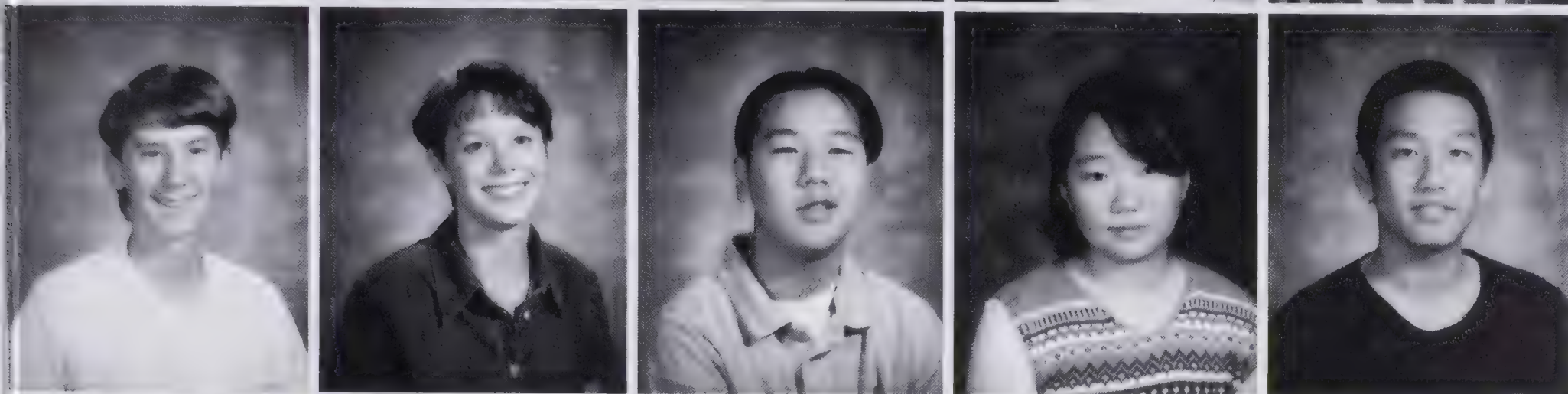




Kelly Evans  
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Carolyn Gambs  
Heather Gately  
Jeremy Harling  
Jessica Holm  
Alexander Humbert



Daniel Jackson  
Chantelle Jensen  
Henry Jung  
Helen Kim  
Kittri Kitlertpharoj



Daniel Klineburger  
Josh Krueger  
Eun Jin Lee  
Jass Lee  
Sarah Lindsay



Mike and Matt Sandvik help themselves to the cafeteria's buffet while classmate Heather Phelps tries to remember who is who. Hint: look at the hair!

#### Freshman Class Officers

Heather Gately, President  
Susie Worley, Social Vice President  
John Porter, Spiritual Vice President  
Erin Persens, Secretary  
Erendin Eem, Treasurer

Shawna Bailey, Sergeant at Arms  
Mike Sandvik, Sports Coordinator  
Kenee Kaley, Senator  
Rebecca Serrano, Senator  
Mike Eimole, Senator



Benjamin Mannahan  
Christopher McDonald  
Randy Morgan  
Lisa Mundy  
April Myers



Jason Neumann  
Amber Nicoletti  
Mindy Owen  
Timothy Owen  
Han Park



Erin Persons  
Heather Phelps  
Aaron Radke  
Renee Raley  
Mindy Richardson



Tyler Rick  
Christopher Rivera  
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Naomi Samuels  
Heather Sandvik

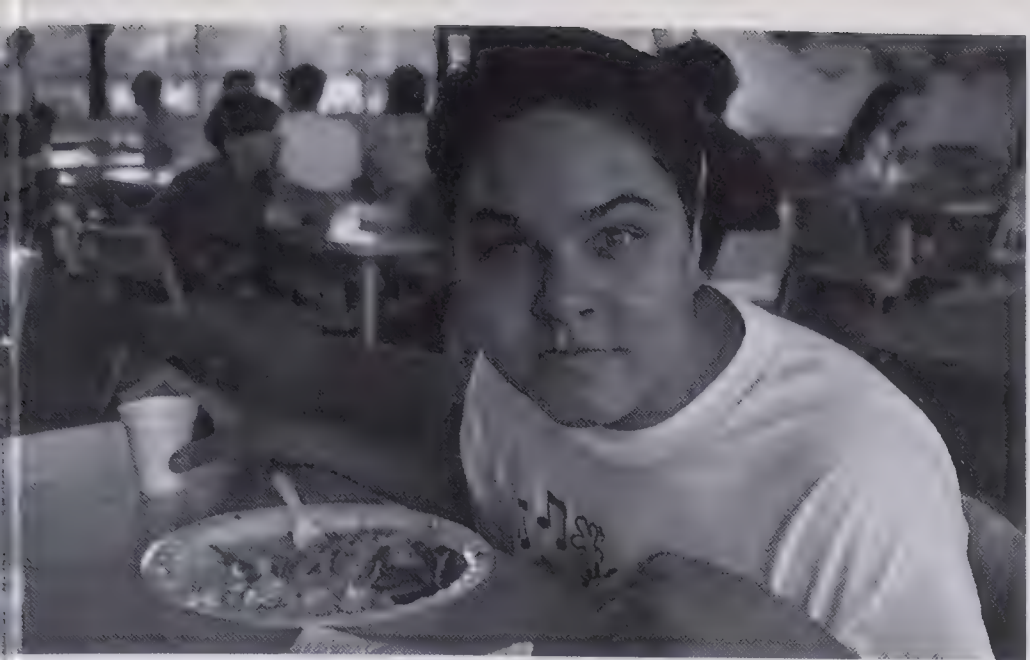


Body language says it all. You decide what Erin Persons, Jahna Page, Stephanie Anderson, and Jason Neumann are contemplating.

Sometimes Freshmen need a little bit of help, so Tom Allen gives John Border a lift across the football field.





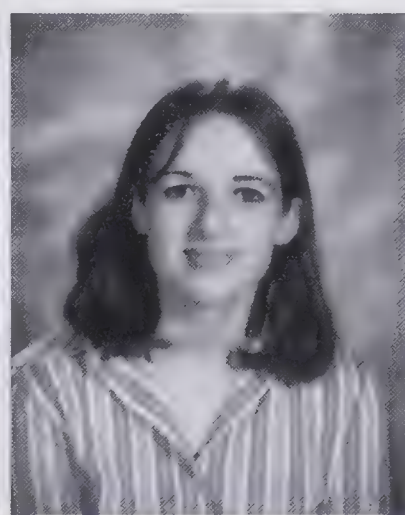


Misha Birmele is one of the new breed of Freshmen to descend upon Auburn. When he's not representing his class in the Senate, Misha's always ready to share a good laugh. Here he threatens menacingly with a glass of orange juice.

"I'm a chubby bunny!" gasps Heather Sandvik through a mouthful of marshmallows. A very involved Freshman, Heather helped represent her class in the ASB "Getting to Know You" competition.



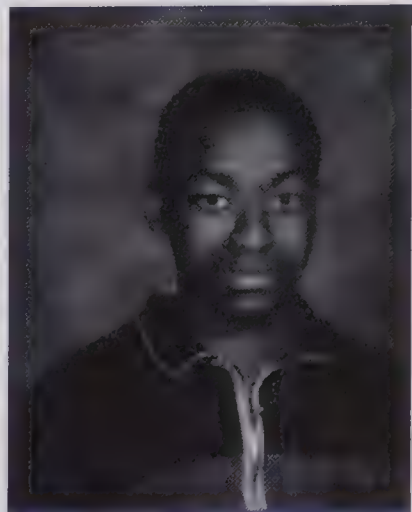
Freshman April Myers entertains herself watching her classmates make fools of themselves at the ASB "Getting to Know You" competition.



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Laura Seibold  
Rebecca Serrano  
Sarah Sharp



Terry Teal  
Gregory Thoman  
Michael Troit  
Attarit Vanaprasert  
Kristopher Venden



Keith Williams  
Kevin Williams  
Jennifer Winn  
Susan Worley  
Jennifer Wright

freshmen





# Faculty

Principal Hallam is wiped out from rolling in the grain on Northwest History Tour.

Sometimes it's easy to forget, but the staff members of Auburn Adventist Academy are human beings with lives like us. Behind the face at the front of the classroom is a person with hobbies and friends. Someone who's lived and gone through stuff like us and remembers what it's like to be a teenager.

Lynn Fiedler, like us, also attended AAA and especially remembers the good times she had on band tours. It was at this very school that she met her husband and now has returned to the school of her youth because she enjoys being with all the kids.

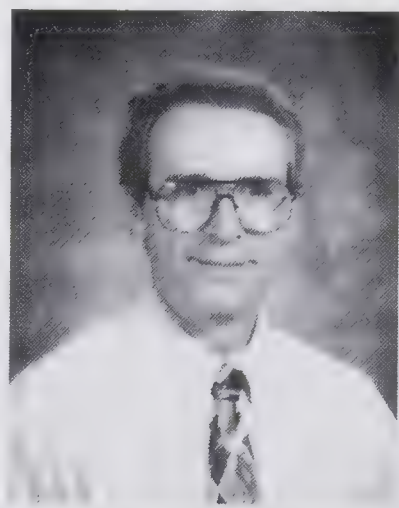
Being with his friends was the best part of school for Ulli Tutsch. "My friends impacted me in a spiritual sense," he says of them. Today he likes to ski and hike in his spare time and likes to teach because there's "never a dull moment!"

AAA's own great philosopher (and Geometry teacher,) Dave Priest, spent a lot of time chasing fly balls and running when he was in school. Now he teaches because he loves to see the students succeed.

- ted swingar



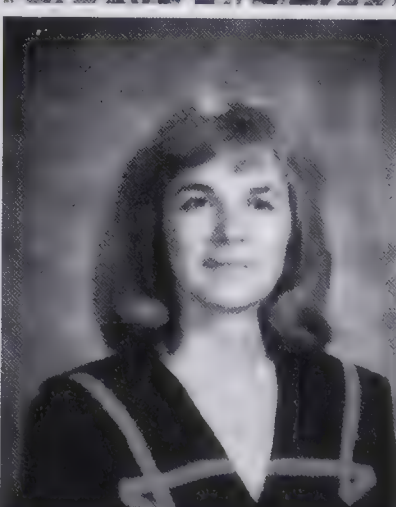
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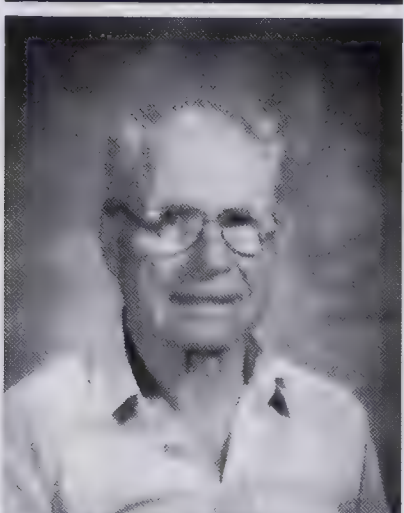
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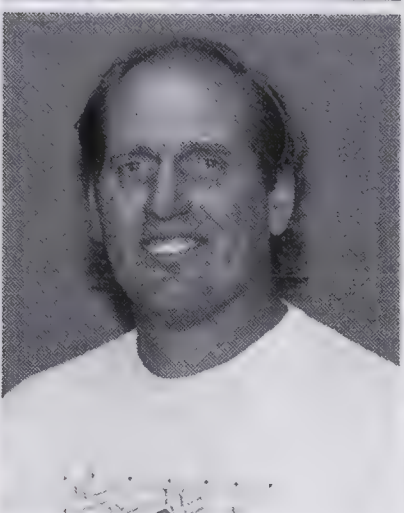




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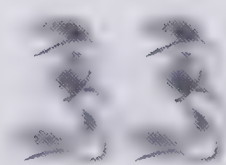


Ken Knudsen  
Mary Kobberstad  
Norm Kobberstad  
Walt Koehn



Mr. Allen and Mr. Goltz enjoy the few remaining minutes before the "storm" begins.

Mr. Priest coordinates a team effort to hoist Ms. Soper through the "Spider Net."

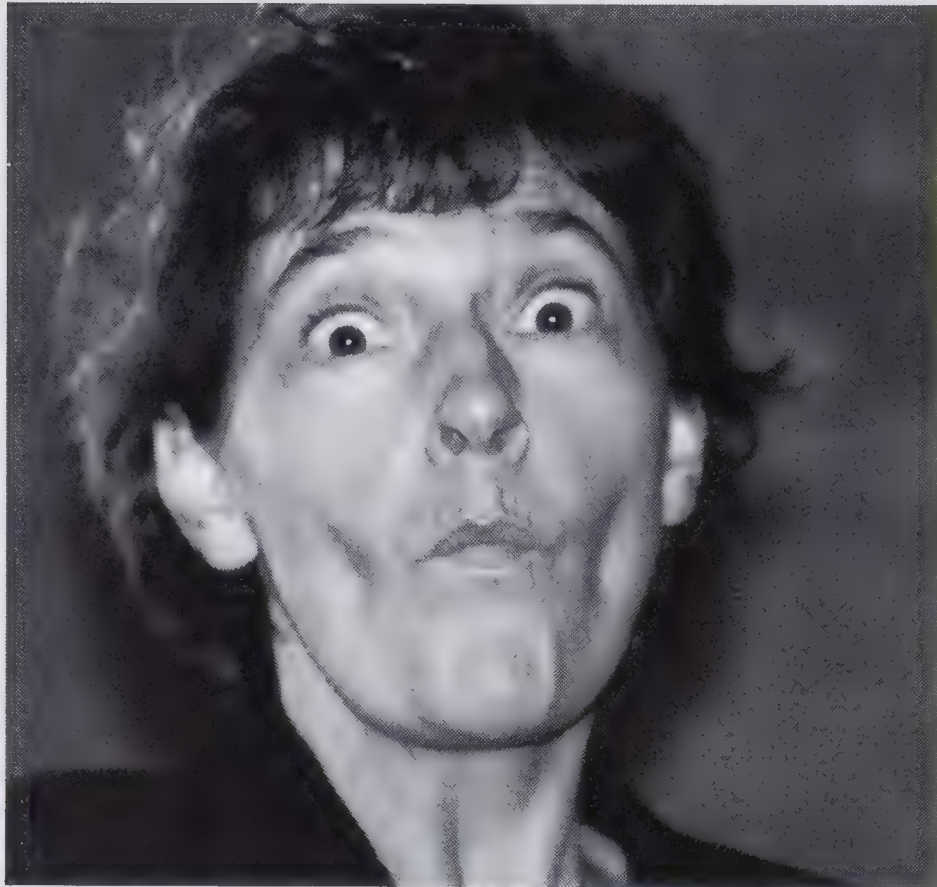




Mr. Serrano takes a picture during the ZK Banquet.

Mr. and Mrs. Hallam enjoy Mickey's company on Northwest History Tour.

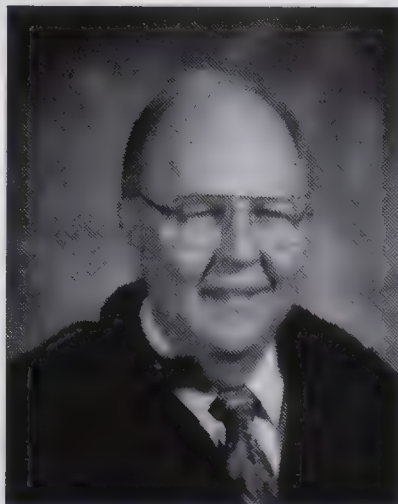
Mrs. Kilgore is shocked by a piece of really sour trick candy.



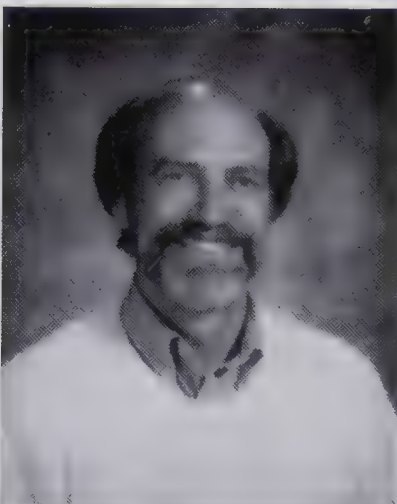
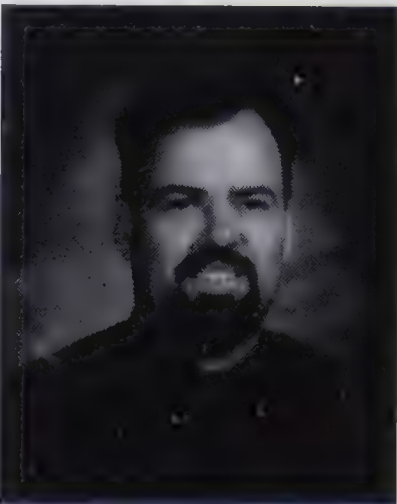
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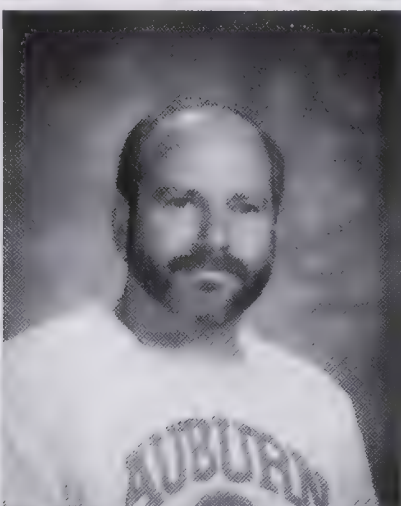
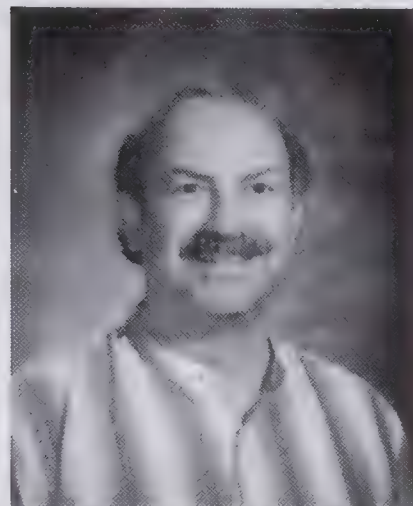




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Bill Schallig



Renan Serrano  
Linda Soper  
Judy Toop  
Ulli Tutsch



Adriel Velez  
Lee Venden  
Ken Wileman  
Bob Willison



Judy Worley  
Roger Worley  
Ila Zbaraschuk



Mr. Koehn reassures a nervous parent on Registration Day.

Mrs. Kobberstad and Pastor Martinsen flip burgers for the students after on-task day.



# Organizations

Organizations do so much for AAA. There are many organizations at Auburn and each one is important and valuable to the school. At the heart of a successful organization is a good leader, one who wants to accomplish great things for AAA.

One leader who has done this is Dave Hattendorf, who is president of ASB. Dave is a strong leader who knows where he is going with his position. He had these inspirational words to say: "As president of ASB I have a responsibility to take the dreams and goals of the students and faculty of AAA and to help make those dreams come true."

Another prominent leader at AAA is Pam Baccus, who is president of Zeta Keppa. Pam enjoys working with the faculty as well as the students of AAA. Working with the other officers, she helped to engineer the Zeta Keppa Banquet that let students get out and enjoy Seattle. She had this to say about her position as president of Zeta Keppa: "This year I'm trying to break tradition, and the banquet was definitely breaking tradition."

Last, but definitely not least, we have Ryan Muse, who is president of Casa Loma. He himself broke tradition this year by being the first village student to be president of Casa Loma. Even though he is a village student, he spends a lot of time in the dorms working with other students.

-fredrick anderson



Amy Kim and Susie Worley concentrate intently on playing their instruments.

Pam Baccus, Becky Utt, and Dominica Reed show their enthusiasm about going to AAA.







Canaan Rice, Kirk Nelson, and Tim Hill are three Secret Service agents who not only do their job, but look cool doing it.

Cathy Shannon, April Bell, and Heather Sandvik warm up their vocal cords as they practice for a choir performance.



The RV staff takes a break from the stresses of putting together the yearbook to play in the snow.

Stephanie Anderson, Jessica Rivera, Beth Shannon, Amber Mabrey, and April Allen form a group huddle during ASB Getting to Know You.





# ASB

The Associated Student Body is by far the most influential group on campus, and perhaps the most intriguing. Of course, ASB technically comprises all the students and faculty at the Academy, but most of us think of the officers when we hear the term ASB.

There is always some event going on at the Academy that ASB is coordinating. Most of us don't appreciate all the work that the officers put into making each year successful. Right from the very start, ASB is working behind the scenes to make things happen. Getting to Know You, Fall Party, Fall Festival, Christmas Banquet, Amateur Hour, Mariner games... you always know when things are happening when you see the officers walking around in a zombie-like state.

- alex hallock

Ah, yes, the ASB Officers... affectionately known as "those weirdo's". Alas, there isn't enough space in this book to fully describe these guys, but we'll give them at least some credit. Not pictured: Jimmy Painter.

Striking similarity, huh? Perhaps we should adopt these cartoon characters as our mascots... at least Becky Utt and Dominica Reed wouldn't mind.



## ASB Officers

David Hottendorf President	Julie Weiss Secretary
Francis Sanborn Social Vice-President	Jimmy Painter Sports Coordinator
Angie Colver Spiritual Vice-President	Jackie Auslin Music Coordinator
Nathan Beerall Activities Coordinator	Ryan Mace Sergeant-at-Arms
Chris McCullough Artist	Amy Kim Treasurer





Gotcha! **Holli Reed** was one of the victims... oh, I mean generous volunteers for the Senior-sponsored dunk tank at the ASB Fall Festival. The dunk tank proved to be one of the best ways to get even with our enemies...uh, I mean friends.



The Big Ball. What more can be said about the Big Ball? It's a tradition every year, usually during ASB's Getting to Know You. There's a long-standing rumor that sometimes unwary Freshmen will be stuffed into the Big Ball as a prank. You decide.



Holly Wallstrom's non-typical attitude is captured on film, as **Chris McCullaugh** surprises her with a camera. These two individuals are enjoying the last day of summer: registration day.

Everybody say "Awww..." **Larry Paise** and **Danielle Bullard** take their wedding pictures a little early at ASB's Fall Festival. One has to wonder, was the duct tape really necessary for these two?



# ASB

The officers are arguably the most stressed individuals on campus. Look no further than president David Hattendorf to appreciate the strain all the officers go through. Most likely you'll see him with 2-day-old 5'clock shadow and a blanket in one arm (that is, when he is protesting mornings...).

ASB manages a lot in the way of student government, as is obvious with the student senate. Mr. Fackenthall and David Hattendorf are intimately involved with each class in fund-raising efforts and in planning school events. Peter Fackenthall has a lot of closeness with his group of officers. As he says, "ASB is at the same time both exhilarating and exasperating... and I wouldn't trade it for any other sponsorship."

- alex hallock

These are two guys you wouldn't want to bump into... anywhere. Micah Worley and TJ Petrie

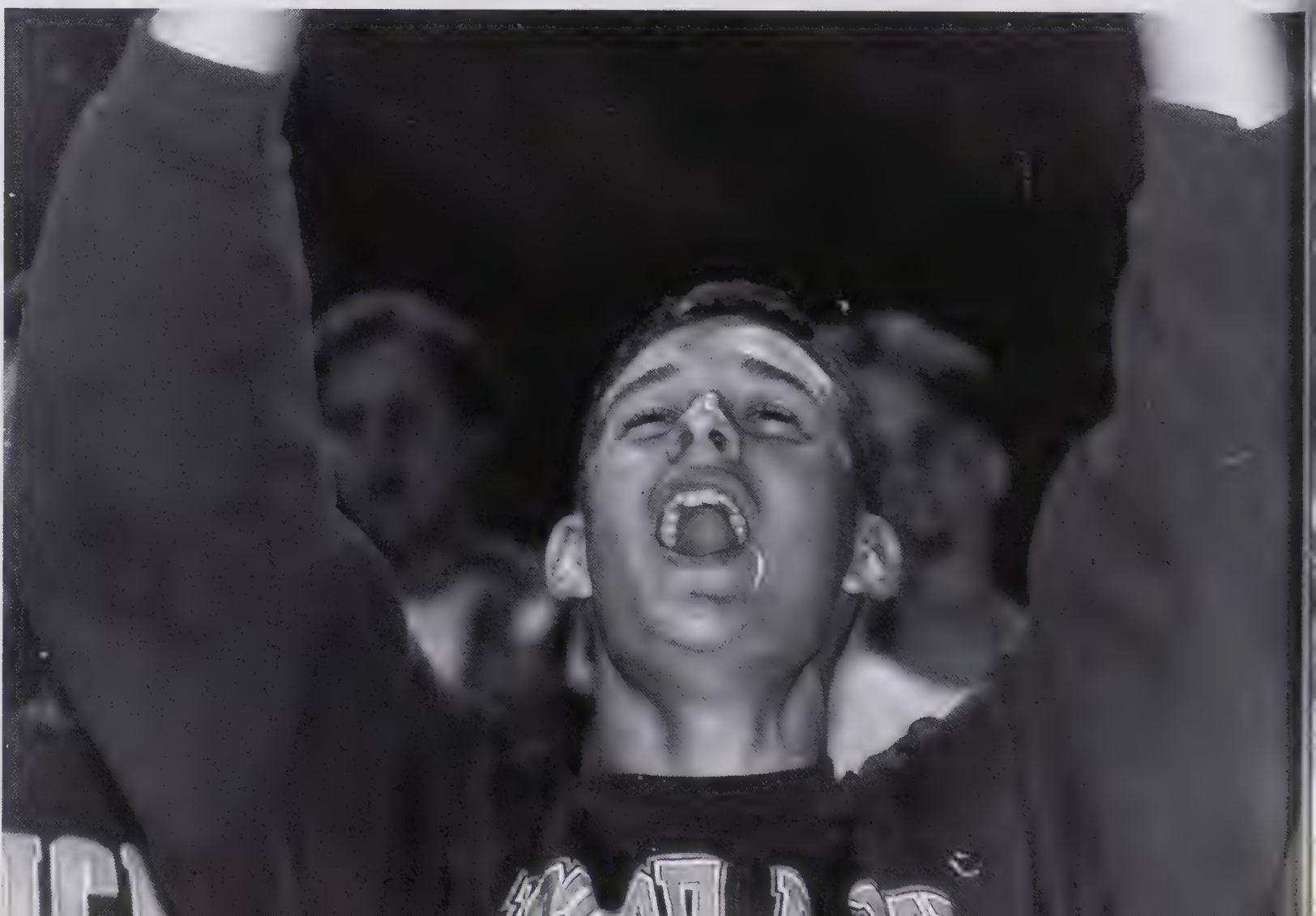


Maybe you don't want to know what Jon Weigley and Nikki Sharp are doing here. You too could have helped carry an apple across the floor with only your neck and your partner's at ASB's Getting to Know You.



Some might think that this was a picture from the ASB Fall Party, an annual costume party held just before Halloween. The truth is, one really wouldn't be shocked to find Jeremy Tidwell walking down the halls like this every day!

Mild-mannered and reserved Jimmy Painter shows a side that few of us at the Academy are privileged to see. We can only wonder what he's so excited about. Perhaps class just got let out early...





Does my makeup look even? **Stuart Brown** takes the business of clowning quite seriously. The Kissing Clown is probably the most sought-after position at ASB's Fall Festival.



Need we say anything? This is perhaps one of the more glamorous shots we have of Vice-Principal and Village Dean, **Peter Fackenthall**. Most of those who were at ASB's Getting to Know You probably won't forget this event for a long, long time.



**Beth Shannon** and **Jeremiah Hill** take one last second before they are tied together, or should we say duct-taped together. The bow-tie definitely goes with the tennis shoes.



It's supposed to be a Rice Krispies Treat... but **Jackie Austin** obviously doesn't want it. Jackie's smile is one of those neat things that adds to the variety of ASB.



**Roger Worley** and **Gary Bale** bash each other in a nail-biting pillow fight. The current world-champion is apparently Mr. Worley, but since Mr. Bale is the guys' dean we'll give him bonus points...



# Zeta Kappa Casa Roma

The day of the Zeta Kappa Banquet dawned sunny and clear. The banquet began with a lengthy wait outside the Spaghetti Factory, but finally everyone was let in and the dinner was served. After finishing their food—spaghetti—students boarded buses and departed for Seattle.

In Seattle, among other activities, couples visited Pike Place Market, chatted on the waterfront, and went on carriage rides. The evening was relaxed and pleasant and many memories were made. Blisters not withstanding, the banquet was a smashing success!

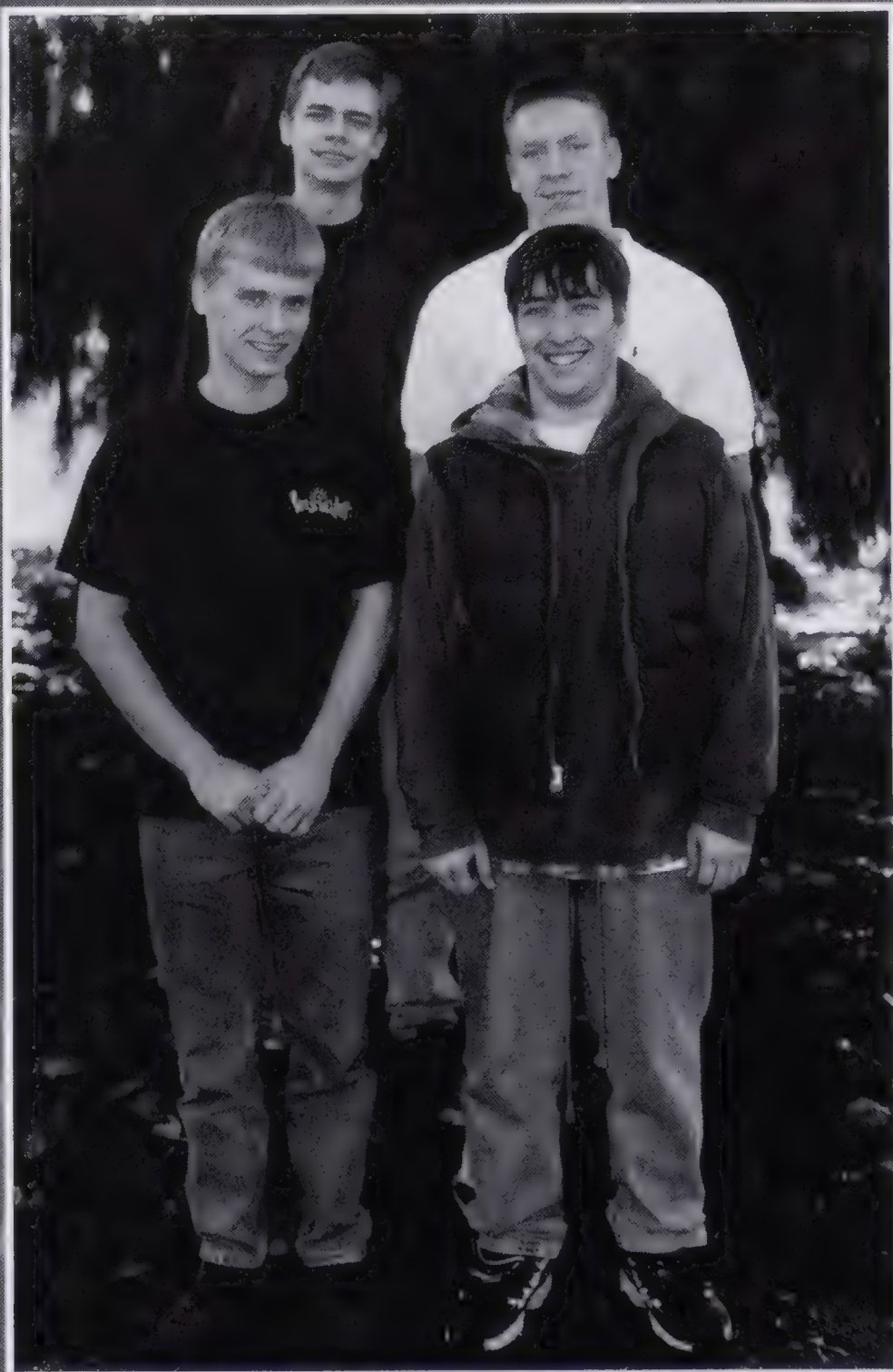
— ted swinyar

Jeremy Janssen had fun at the Zeta Kappa banquet getting in touch with his "inner child."



## CL Officers

Ryan Muse, President  
Andy Worley, Social Vice President  
Tim Hill, Spiritual Vice President  
Canaan Rice, Sports Coordinator  
Jeremy Tidwell, Secretary/Treasurer





# ZK Officers

Amanda Pocus, President  
 Janie Cox, Social Vice President  
 Patricia Reed, Spiritual Vice President  
 Michelle Leath, Secretary  
 Maiko Onda, Treasurer  
 Nikki Sharp, Sergeant at Arms  
 Erin Engle, Planner  
 Melissa Mundy, Village Representative



The Zeta Kappa Banquet was dinner at the Tacoma Spaghetti Factory followed by an evening on the town. Many students enjoyed the chance to explore Seattle and have fun with their friends.

David Hayes, Maiko Onda, Chris Birmele, and Leanna Long found an unguarded fountain too enticing and decided to cool off after the evening meal.

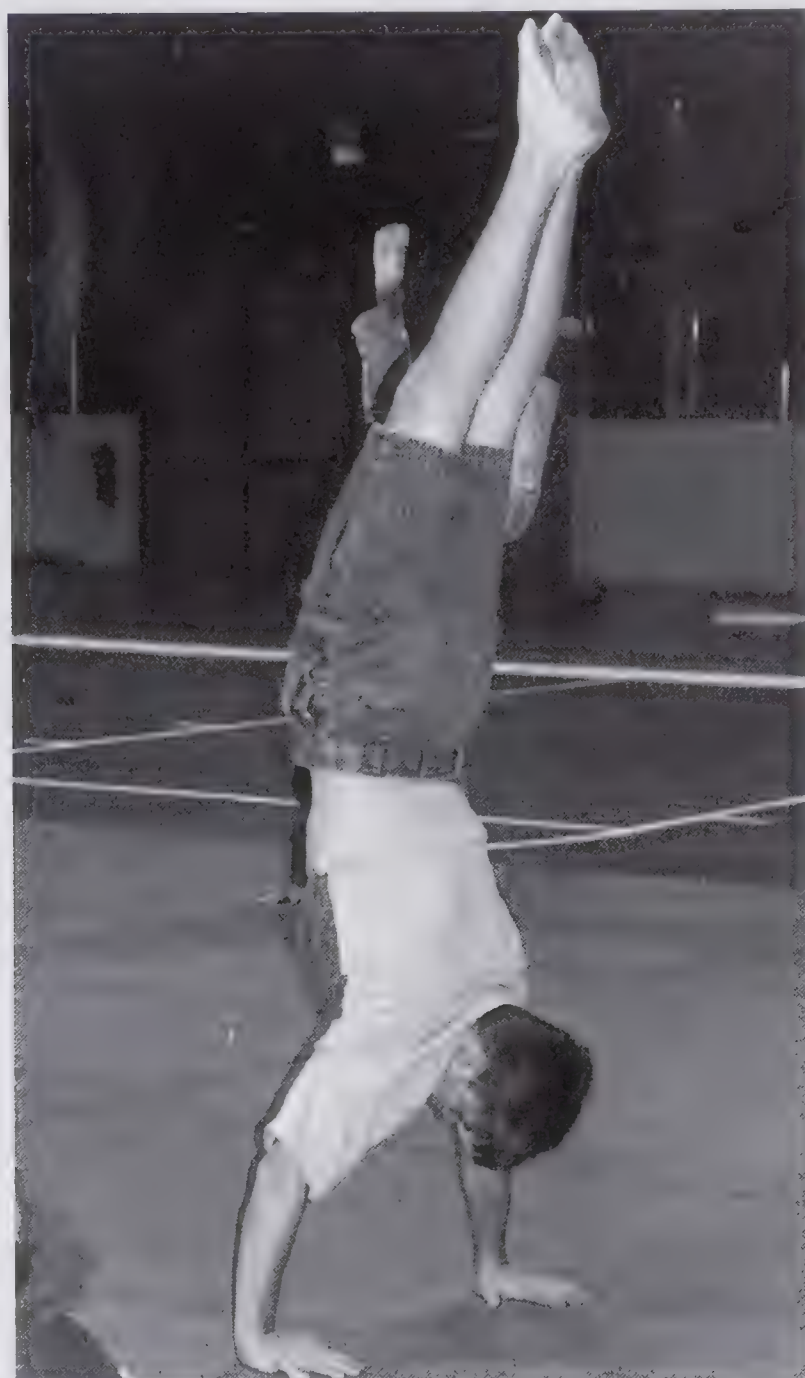


The ZK Banquet gave students a chance to enjoy the finest food the Spaghetti Factory had to offer. Kirk Nelson's face shows his appreciation of the gourmet fare.



# Gymnastics

Cristal McCallum performs a "headstand" with the help of Holli Reed and Tamara Tolf.



Canaan Rice demonstrates his incredible balance by performing a handstand.



## Gymnastics Team

Bill Jensen

Coach

Willy Goltz

Coach

Justin Shipowick

Evan Muse

Sebastian Lee

Tim Owen

Miles Scruggs

Brock Justinen

Canaan Rice

Andy Woelk

Randy Stroud

Jimmy Painter



Jared Meharry

Kris Hallam

Chantelle Jensen

Tamara Tolf

Jessie Jensen

Mike Sandvik

Holli Reed

Sunshine Emery

Leanna Long

Angela White

Christal McCallum

Sarah Bailey

Julie Weiss

Heather Mellon

Jerralee Meharry





The gymnastics team practices a pyramid routine.



Sarah Bailey balances precariously on the broad shoulders of Jimmy Painter.

"Look, ma! No hands!" Justin Shipowick and Cindy Gall show off in a free moment of practice.



# Sylvan Choir

Sensing the need for back rubs, Mr. Neumann tells Sylvan to turn to the right and start humming the scales.



## Concert Choir 1996-97 John W. Neumann

Soprano  
April Allen  
Cheri Allen  
Jackie Austin  
Brandy Baldwin  
Bambi Butler  
Melissa Eberbach  
Louisa Fandrich  
Heather James  
Ashley Johnson  
Moi-Lin Lee  
Elizabeth Murrell  
Cari Myers  
Lemonica Reed  
Mindy Richardson

Tammy Rippinger  
Julie Rodman  
Elizabeth Shannon  
Tanya Temelch  
Anna Tarkenton  
Bobbie Tavelle  
Jennifer Winn  
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Valerie Black  
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William Huber  
Mandi Lane  
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Shari Luce  
Laura Murphy  
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Mindy Owen  
Sarena Pider  
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Tanya Rincon  
Heather Sandel

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Cathy Shannon  
Nikki Sharp  
Kelly Shriver  
Tanner  
Chris Tarnish  
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Jordan Lindsay  
Matthew Sandel  
Michael Sandel  
Jeremy Tidwell  
Bass  
Rodney Valadez  
Nathan Eeggy  
Allan Perry

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Jeff Evans  
Tim Fanden  
Anthony Engstrom  
Alex Finkel  
Denny Fernandez  
Stefan Kaiser  
Patrick McCormick  
Joel Michels  
Tim Owen  
Edwin Peterson  
Drent Reese  
Prism Selin  
Theodore Swinger







## Sylvan Chorale 1996-97

John W. Neumann, Director

### Soprano

Jackie Austin  
Brandy Baldwin  
Louisa Mae Fandrich  
Heather James  
Ashley Johnson  
Ceri Myers

### Tenor

Chris L. Birmele  
Bruce Harris  
Jordan Lindsay  
Jeremy E. Tidwell

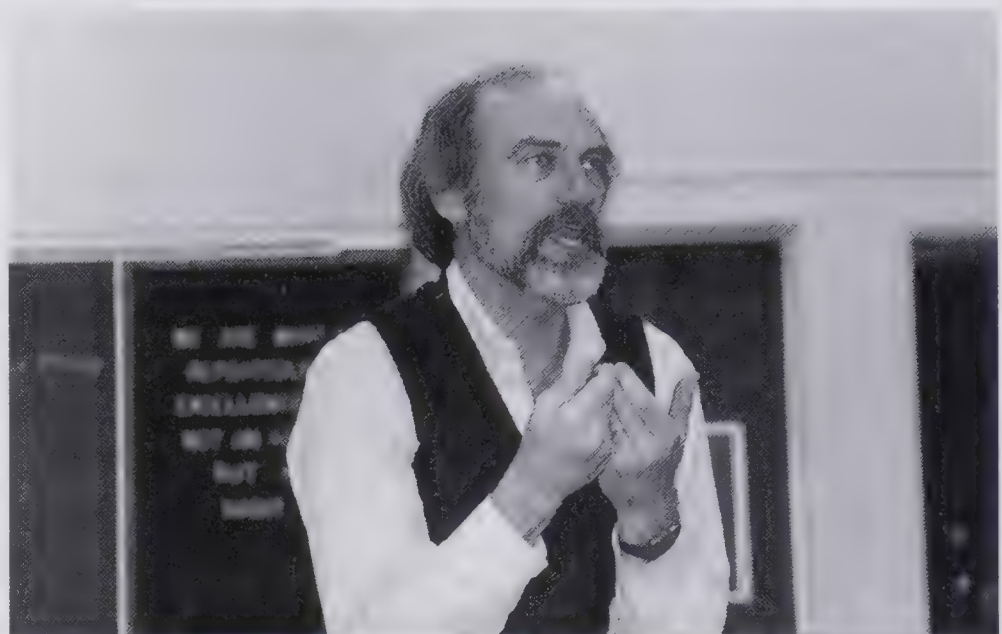
### Alto

Shawna Bailey  
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Bozz Fandrich  
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Heather Sandvik  
Barbara Semakula  
Cathy Shannon

### Bass

Allan Berry  
Nathan A. Boggs  
Jeff Downs  
Tim Dunston  
Alex Hallock  
Stefan Kaiser  
Delvin Peterson  
Theodore Swintan

Accompanied  
Fanchi E. E. A. A. A.



Mr. Neumann teaches choir to talk with a little Italian accent so the audience will be able to understand the words better.

Stephan Kaiser and Jeff Downs bellow the bass line. Good 'fish-lips,' boys!

Jackie Austin watches Mr. Neumann for the final cut-off.



# Wind Ensemble Band



## Concert Band 1996-1997

Flute  
Francis DeBouder  
Rebecca Serrano  
Esther Grace

Clarinet  
Stephanie Anderson  
Bryan Bailey  
Tonya Rincen  
Kariser Fiedler  
Susie Worley

Oboe  
Luke Leddler  
Jannifer Larson

Bass Clarinet  
Amy Kim  
Jaimie Krause

Alto Saxophone  
Tony Collier  
Tyler Rick  
Michael Serrano

Tenor Sax  
Micah Worley

Trumpet  
Josh Frankhorst  
Bryan Fletcher  
Trey McKinney  
Andy Worley

French Horn  
Darrin Bissell  
April Myers  
Julie Wasmiller

Trombone  
Derek Fletcher  
Brian Kim  
Travis Allen  
Tom Allen

Euphonium  
Tim Hill  
Darryl Paise

Tuba  
John West

Percussion  
Karl Lynn Beck  
Deanna Berger  
Patrick Gilliland  
Adrienne Ritz  
Chris Rivera



Deanna Berger knows the music so well she can play it with her eyes closed.





Nothing can distract Rebecca Serrano and Laura DeBruler from playing their part. Not even an obnoxious yearbook photographer.



Richie Gilliland wonders where everyone else is, and is subsequently reprimanded by Mr. Beck.

## Wind Ensemble 1996-1997

Flute Laura Debruler Dacia Flaning Rebecca Serrano	Bass Clarinet Amy Kim Jaimie Krause	Key Kim Trey McKinney Andy Worley	Euphonium Tim Hill Larry Haise
Clarinet Bryan Bailey Tonya Rincon Karisee Fiedler Susie Worley	Alto Saxophone Micael Serrano Tyler Rick	French Horn Darin Bissell April Myers Julie Wasemiller	Tuba John West
Oboe Luke Loeffler Jennifer Larson	Tenor Sax Micah Worley	Trombone Derek Fletcher Brian Kim Travis Allan Tom Allen	Percussion Kari Lynn Beck Deanna Berger Richie Gilliland Adrienne Ritz Chris Rivera





# Publications

The class is technically called Journalism, but for most of us the highlight of class is the school paper: Direct Connections. The DC basically eats up a lot of time, and not all that many people actually read the thing, but we still enjoy it. Many would agree that we're all a bit neurotic. Mrs. Zbaraschuk is frequently pulling her hair out because of us.

Sometimes, we actually do a bit of work. We read a lot, and we talk a lot. An interesting bunch we are. The editorialist is constantly giving the editor a heart attack. The sports writers are constantly giving each other heart attacks. Everybody is constantly giving the layout editors heart attacks. Yup, we're one big happy family.

- alex hallock

"Don't argue with me! You know I'm always right!" protests Anglea White, during Journalism's more 'formal' class periods.

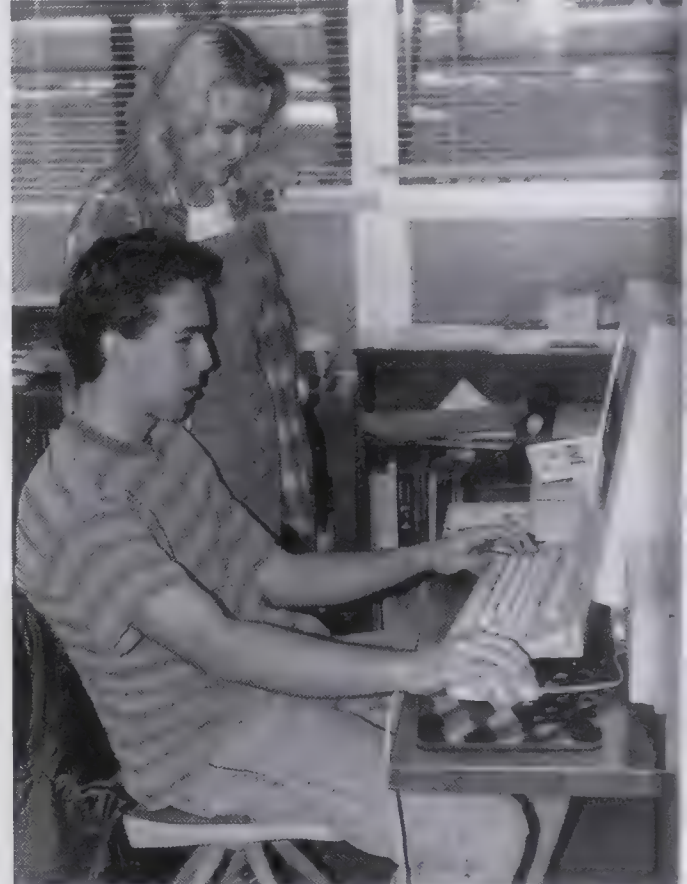


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<u>EDITORIALIST</u>	<u>ADVISOR</u>
NATHAN BECRAFT	ILA ZBARASCHUK

There's a definite love/hate relationship with the copy room this year: we love to hate it. Go ahead, YOU stay up until 1:00 in the morning copying and folding...

Becky Utt and Alex Hallock show off their computer knowledge, or at least pretend to. These two actually did a lot of work, at least when the disk drive was working.



As Nathan Becraft points out, floors are wonderfully comfortable after you've spent five hours working on yesterday's deadline.



The sheer fact that we have umbrellas in our group picture should say a lot about this group. If you think this is weird, you ought to see us when we're actually doing work!



Fredrick Anderson at "The Vault." The Vault is basically V's storage bin, which consists of a black hole.



Rainier Vista is a unique amalgamation of talents and personalities. With all the strange tangents and sidetracks the staff gets onto sometimes it's a wonder this yearbook ever gets done!

What's truly weird about our group is that we don't create the memories around here, we capture them. From the abstract cover design to the index at the end, our job is to capture as interesting a slice of Auburn

Adventist Academy history as we can. It's never easy, but when you have a group of strong-minded, opinionated and self-sufficient staff, it gets even tougher.

Rainier Vista is in a transition between the ways of the past and the ways of the future. Technology has drastically changed the way things are done, and RV has jumped at the opportunity to take the yearbook where it has never gone before. Computerized layouts, digitally modified pictures, and a motley crew of creative computer geeks collide in the most bizarre manner. Have a nice day.



Snow angels? Ha! We're the ones your mother warned you about! When we're not outside throwing snowballs at each other, we're just protecting the universe from bad captions. —alex hallock



Since they are a shy bunch, the yearbook photographers strangely enough don't like to be photographed, as Brandy Baldwin demonstrates with The Look of Death.



Chris Birmele, Brian Kim and Louisa Fandrich bear remarkable similarity to the Three Stooges, as they help add to the chaos known as Yearbook.

## Rainier Vista 1996-97

THE Editor  
Ted Swinyar

Louisa Fandrich  
(Eternal Optimist)

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(The Handy-Man)

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(Safe, Reliable, and comes with a 30-day Money-Back Guarantee)

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(Invisible Photographer)

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(Copy Queen)

Rushed Photographers  
Brian Kim  
(Wonder-Boy)

Chris Birmele  
(Mr. Giggles Sr.)

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# Academics

The academics program at Auburn has long been recognized for its excellence. Honors and advanced-placement courses, as well as those offering college credit through Walla Walla College, keep students scholastically challenged, while fun classes like International Foods keep them well-fed... I mean, *cultured*.

"I think it's excellent, myself," remarked Senior President Stuart Brown of Auburn's academic program. After all, students do somehow make it to class, despite seemingly perpetually flooded sidewalks and lawns, icy snowdrifts, and the occasional power outage. Then again, learning how to walk on saturated lawns, dodge the

snowball gauntlet in front of the guys' dorm, or survive temporarily without electrically-powered amenities can be an education in itself.

A recurring theme among students discussing Auburn's academic program was the excellent teachers. "I think the teachers are really helpful," commented sophomore Heidi Nollan. Junior Stephanie Erickson appreciated the one-on-one contact between students and the teachers, who always seem to be available and willing to help.

Andy Worley summed up Auburn's academic philosophy best with, "Spirituality is closely interlinked with academic standards... we need to concentrate on that."

-ceri myers

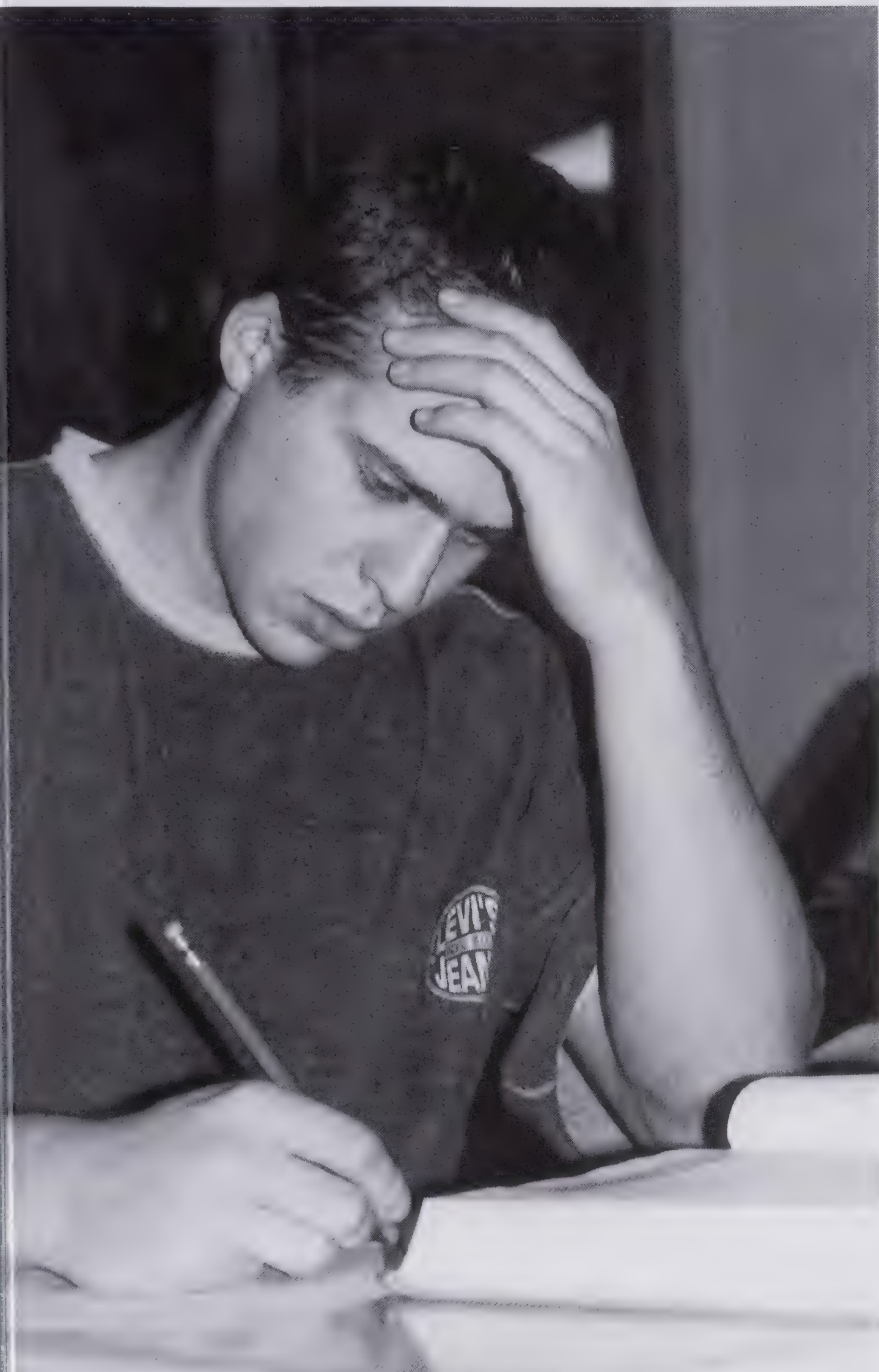


Shawna Persons puts her Nikes in the air as she goes over her notes in the student lounge.

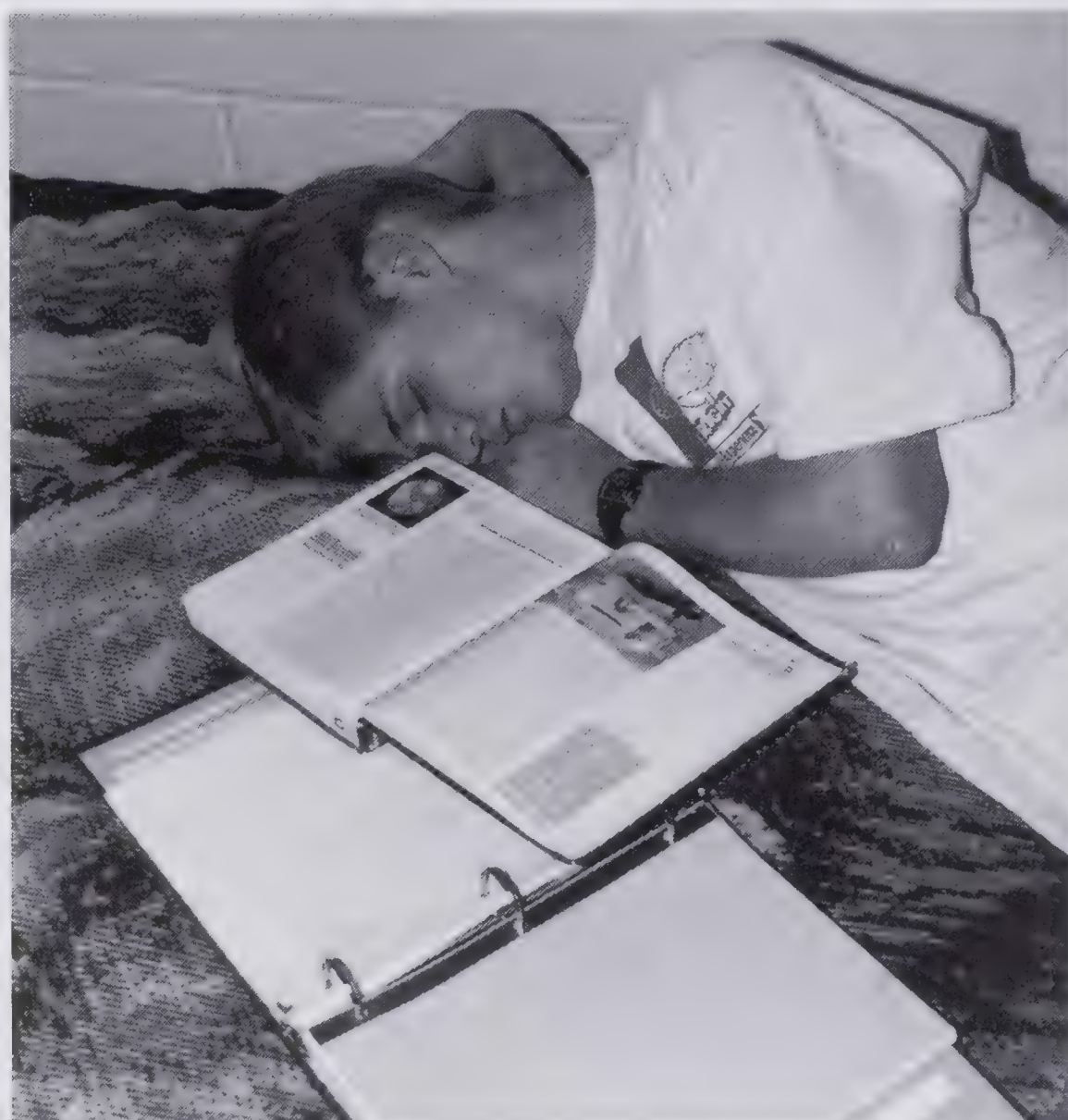
Her English book lying open in front of her, Elena Kim demonstrates that even juniors need sleep once in a while.



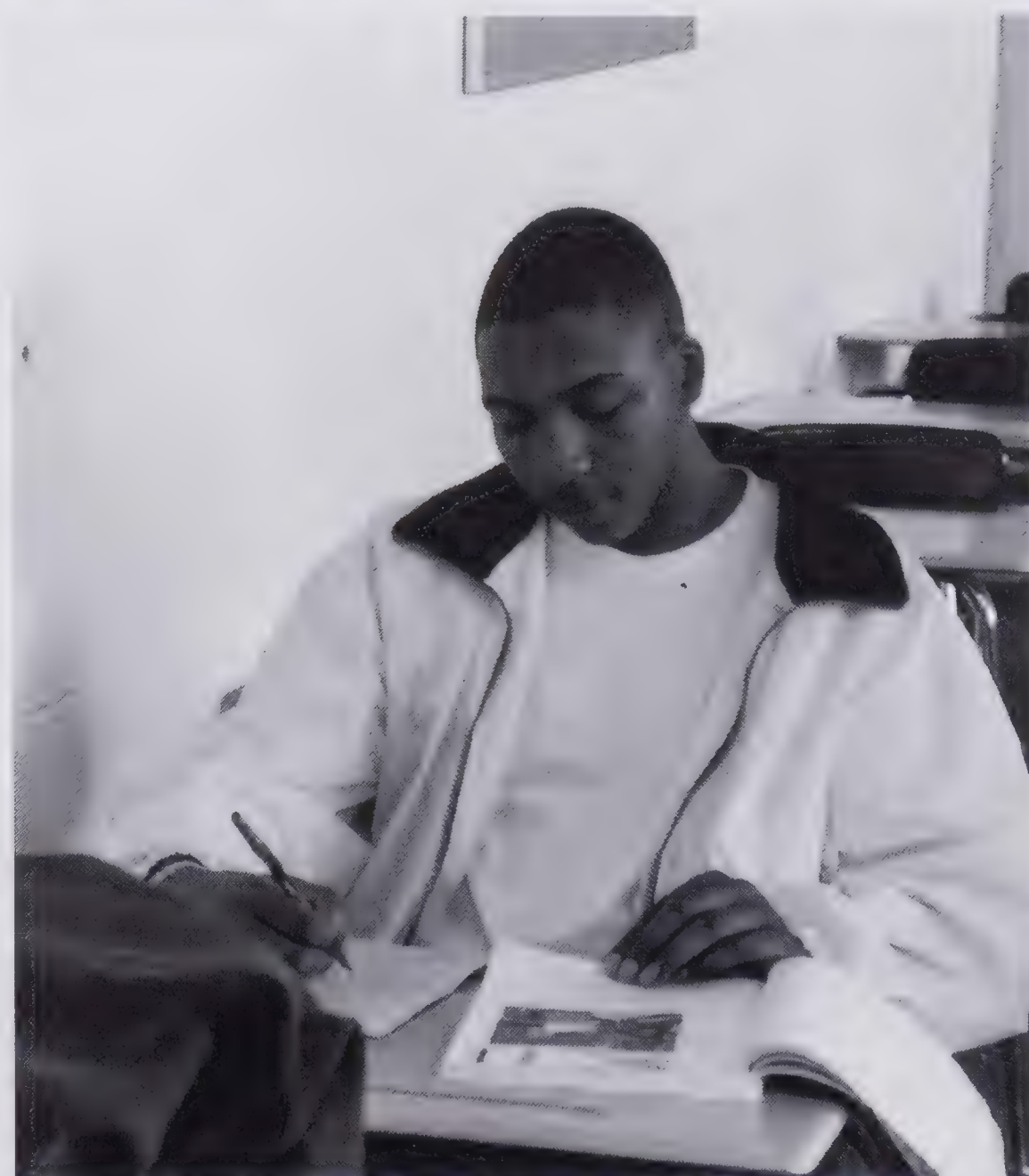




Scott Grecian ponders the intricacies of English III. After several papers, a project, and a presentation, many juniors felt they knew Geoffery Chaucer and his Canterbury Tales a little too well.



Delvin Peterson crashes in the guys' dorm, Physics book open in front of him as he takes a break from studying.



Brothers Jae-hoon and Jae-chan Hong pause briefly from their study in the library. For students desiring a quiet study atmosphere and easy access to reference material, the library, or Learning Resource Center, is a popular option.

Junior Craig Banks desperately scrambles to get his history homework done before the end of class.

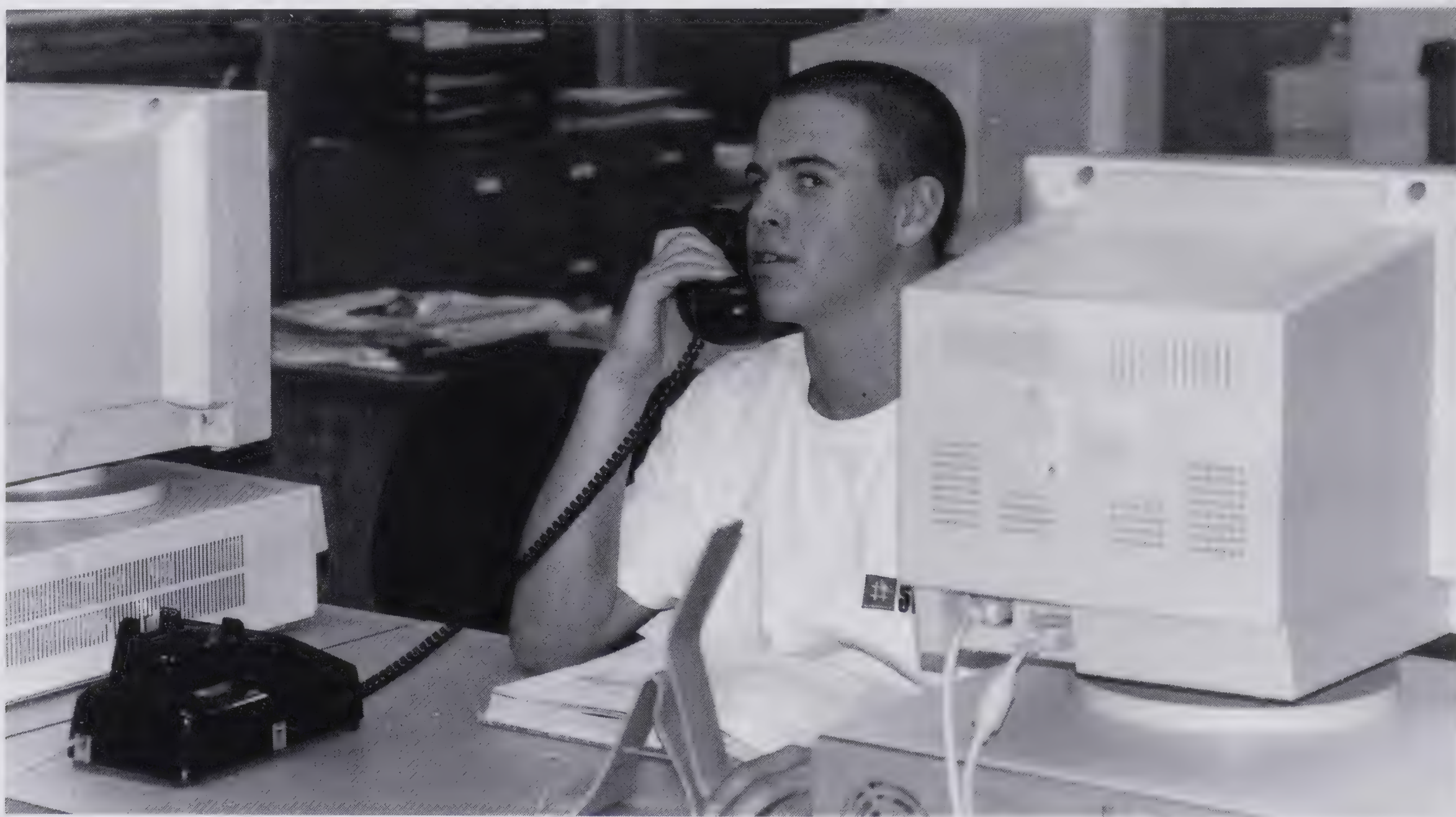


# Business Education

Every year the freshmen at Auburn Adventist Academy take a typing class from Mr. Willison. Some find the material foreign, but many come away from the class with a sense of accomplishment. Another class taught by Mr. Willison is Economics. Economics gives the students a chance to learn more about businesses and how they work. One of the ways that Economic students learn is through hands on experience. Mr. Willison has each Economics class form a student company. While many

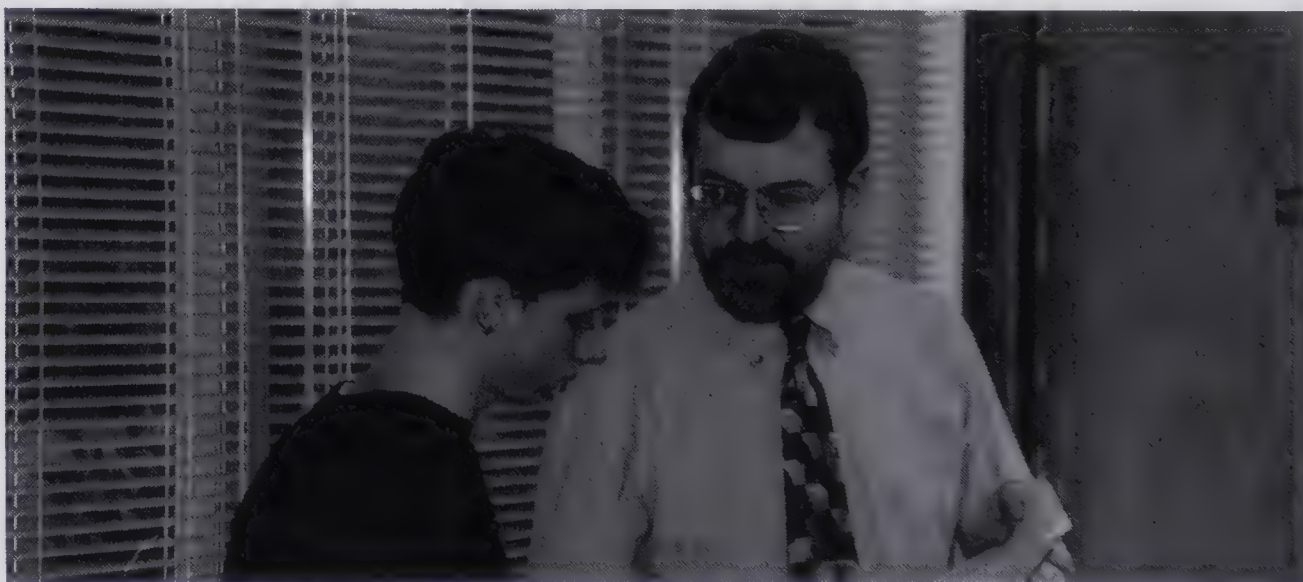
of these companies choose to sell donuts, one of the companies this year has chosen to sell Otis Spunkmeyer cookies. These cookies are such good sellers that they are gone before the morning is out. The third class taught by Mr. Willison is Accounting. At the beginning of the year the class knew practically nothing about accounting. But thanks to Mr. Willison's help, they have learned skills that have put them on the fast track to a job in accounting.

- fredrick anderson



"Yes, I would like to order a pizza," says Jared Meharry as he sits in accounting class, "and you can send it to the Business Education Lab at Auburn Academy."

"Do you understand, or should I explain it again?" asks Mr. Willison of his worker Mike Bohonik.

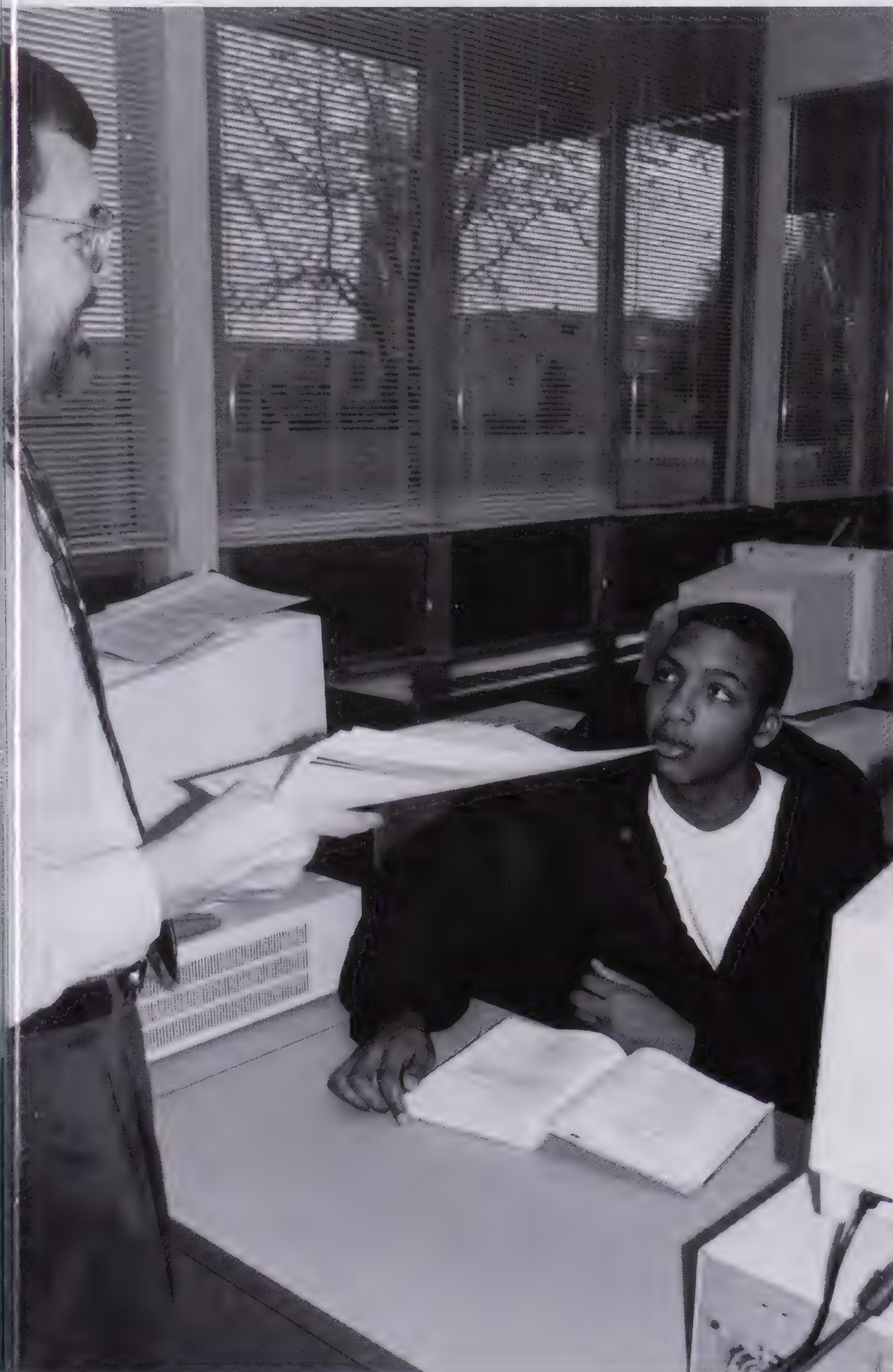






Mr. Willison and Robert Woodcock plot another assignment for the class as the typing students concentrate on the task at hand.

Randy Vanlant pauses from a typing assignment long enough to turn the page. It just doesn't get much more exciting than this.



Tammy Riplinger and Jimmy Painter stand out in the cold waiting for potential customers.

Craig Banks sits in the front row to get in on all the action while Mr. Willison teaches his accounting class the basics.



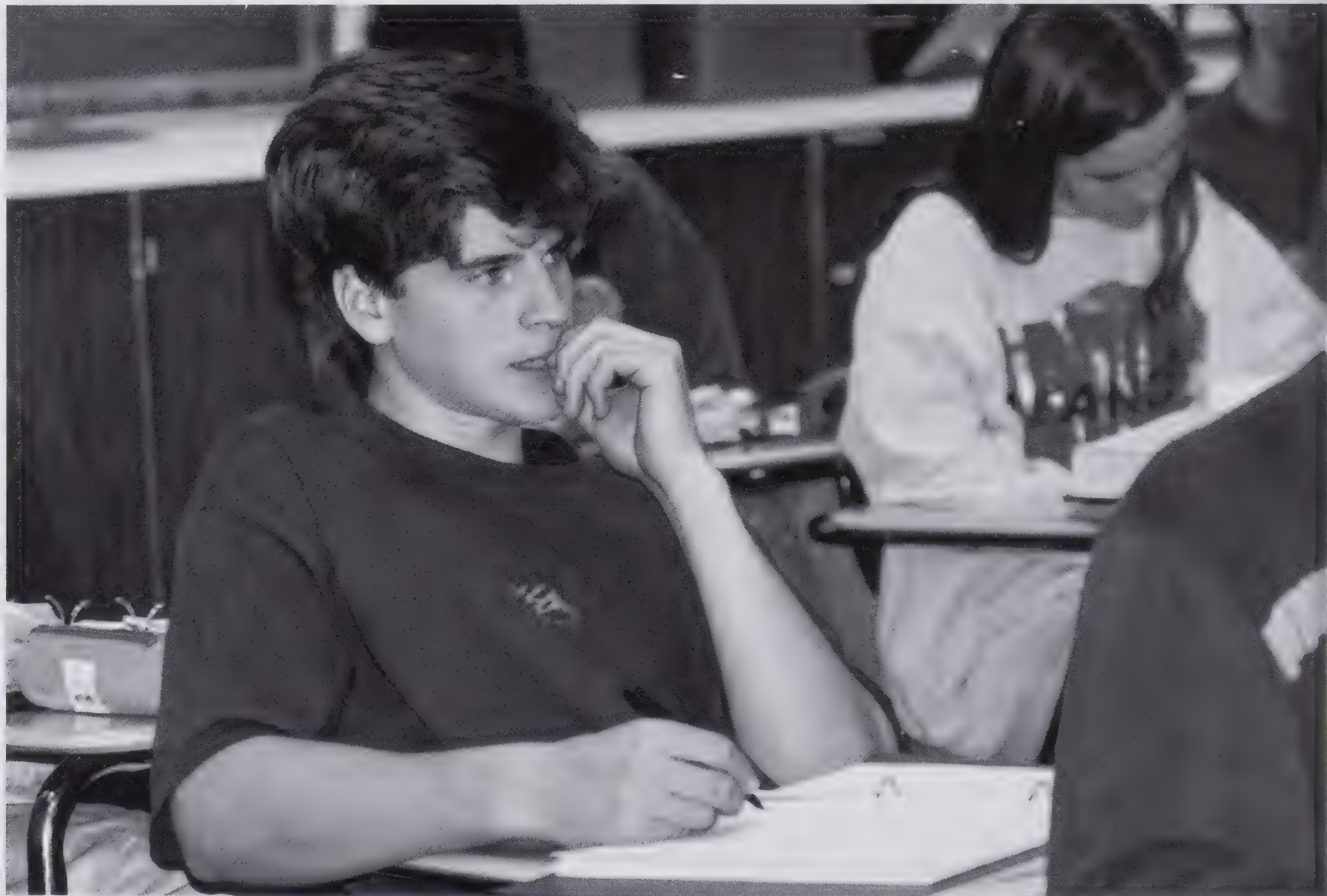
# English

The English Department of Auburn Adventist Academy is an exciting place with wonderful teachers. Mrs. Bahnsen, Mrs. Kobberstad, Mrs. Kilgore and Mrs. Zbaraschuk are all unique in their own ways, joined under the same generic title of "English Teacher." They are all entitled this for one common goal: teaching us to be literature-smart and to better un-

derstand ourselves and the world around us through writing.

Every year or so the English Department puts on a trip to Great Britain. This year they made memories on the British Isles Tour where they visited various places in England, Scotland, and Wales. Ask someone who went to tell you about it, and see it through their eyes.

- Louisa fandrich



Miles Scruggs' first few weeks of school were filled with the nail-biting stress of having to once again adjust to being trapped in classrooms all day.

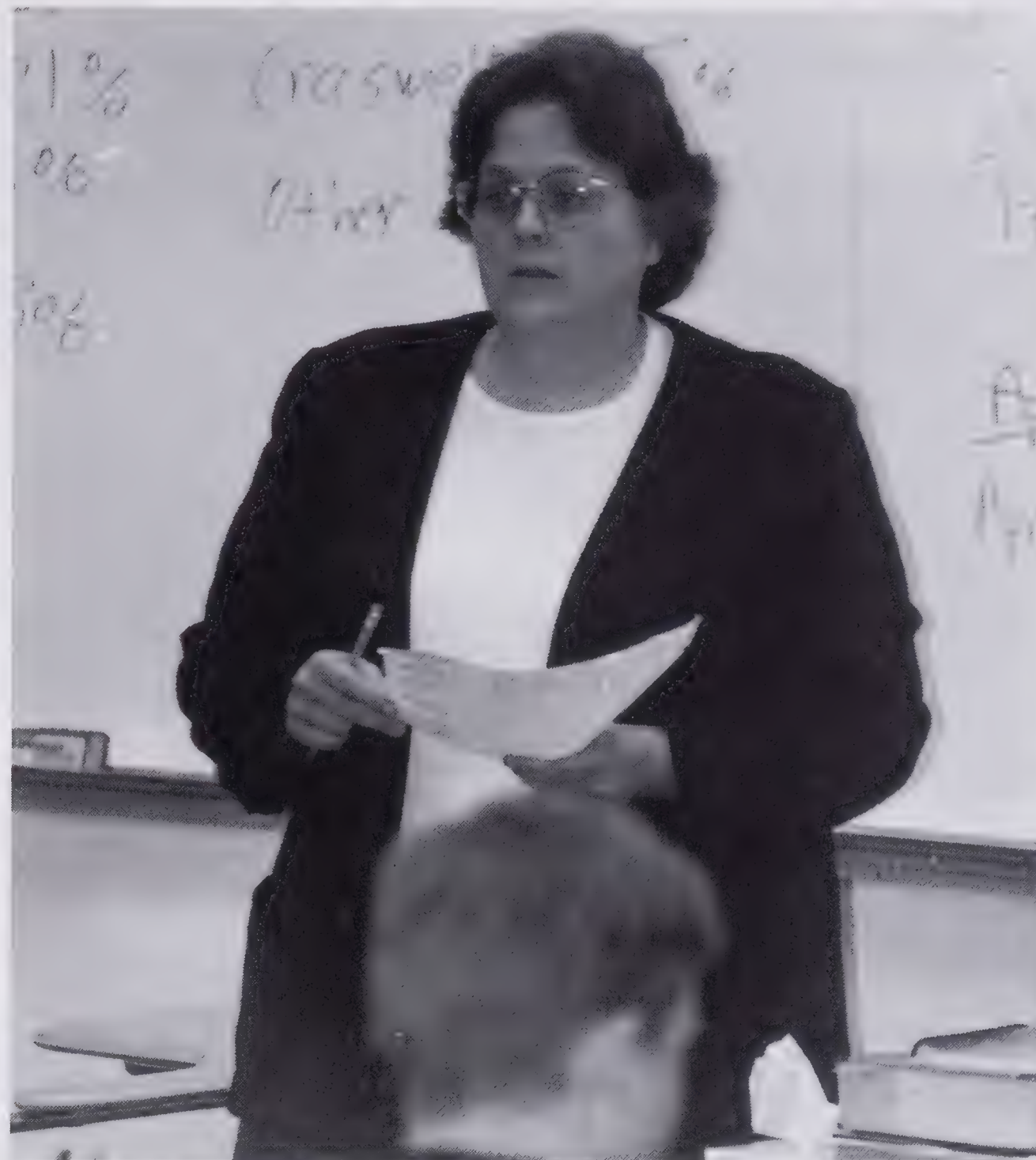
"Come with us on the British Isles Tour," beseeches Mrs. Bahnsen on Registration Day to the passing parents and students.







Jason "Cheeseboy" Llewellyn listens to instructions momentarily before diving into the depths of English III.



Mrs. Kobberstad explains the tough decision between the 'Lady and the Tiger' in Freshman English.



Nathan Becraft takes a break to refresh his creative thought process while Mrs. Z critically appraises his writing efforts.



# History

The more things change, the more they stay the same." This tongue in cheek take on life could be very easily applied to History and the men that teach it. New to the department this year is Mr. Knudsen, who between helping to manage the boys' dorm also teaches a US History class. Mr. Fackenthall has moved into administration, but still manages to find time to also teach a US History class. Pastor Worley is teaching Washington State History and Mr. Miller is teaching Contemporary World History. Some of the faces up front have changed, but the excellence that defines this group of teachers hasn't changed a bit.

- ted swinyar



Christy Dougherty, April Bell, and Karisee Fiedler relive the days of the fur traders at the Fort Clatsop Rendezvous.

If grain were gold, Brandy Baldin would be one of the richest women in the world.

Mr. Fackenthall demonstrates the complexity of civil war era battles to the US History class. Many teachers like to take their classes outside when the weather is nice.

An apple a day... Karisse Fiedler and Nathan Boggs examine some of the luscious fruit bound for our tables in an apple processing plant.



Northwest History Tour gave students many opportunities to see history come alive. After learning the intricacies of farming, students had the chance to goof off in the grain.





After exploring the many historical aspects of Pizza Hut, Northwest History Tour-ites Nathan Boggs, Micah Worley, Jenny Whitlock, Amber Mabrey, and Tanya Temchuk showcase their artistic talents.



After donning wetsuits and lifejackets, the Northwest Historians prepare to brave the rushing rapids.



History can be fun! After another stop on the Northwest History Tour, the travel weary teens pause before embarking on another adventure.



# Foreign Languages

Spanish and French are the two foreign languages offered at Auburn, both taught by Mr. Renan Serrano. Some of us feel that we should be getting credit for learning the languages of math and chemistry, which sometimes feel *very* foreign, but that is beside the point.

French and Spanish are exciting classes where aspiring linguists learn useful phrases in the language they are studying, watch educational videos in these languages, eat authentic food, and get a dose of Mr.

Serrano's wit and wisdom. In addition to studying the language, Mr. Serrano's classes sometimes discuss topics directly or indirectly related to the topic at hand, such as, according to the oft-quoted Stuart Brown, Mr. Serrano's favorite Spanish verb, "besar."

Despite sometimes difficult quizzes or projects, Mr. Serrano's class is one not to miss for a cultural and entertaining experience.

- ceri myers



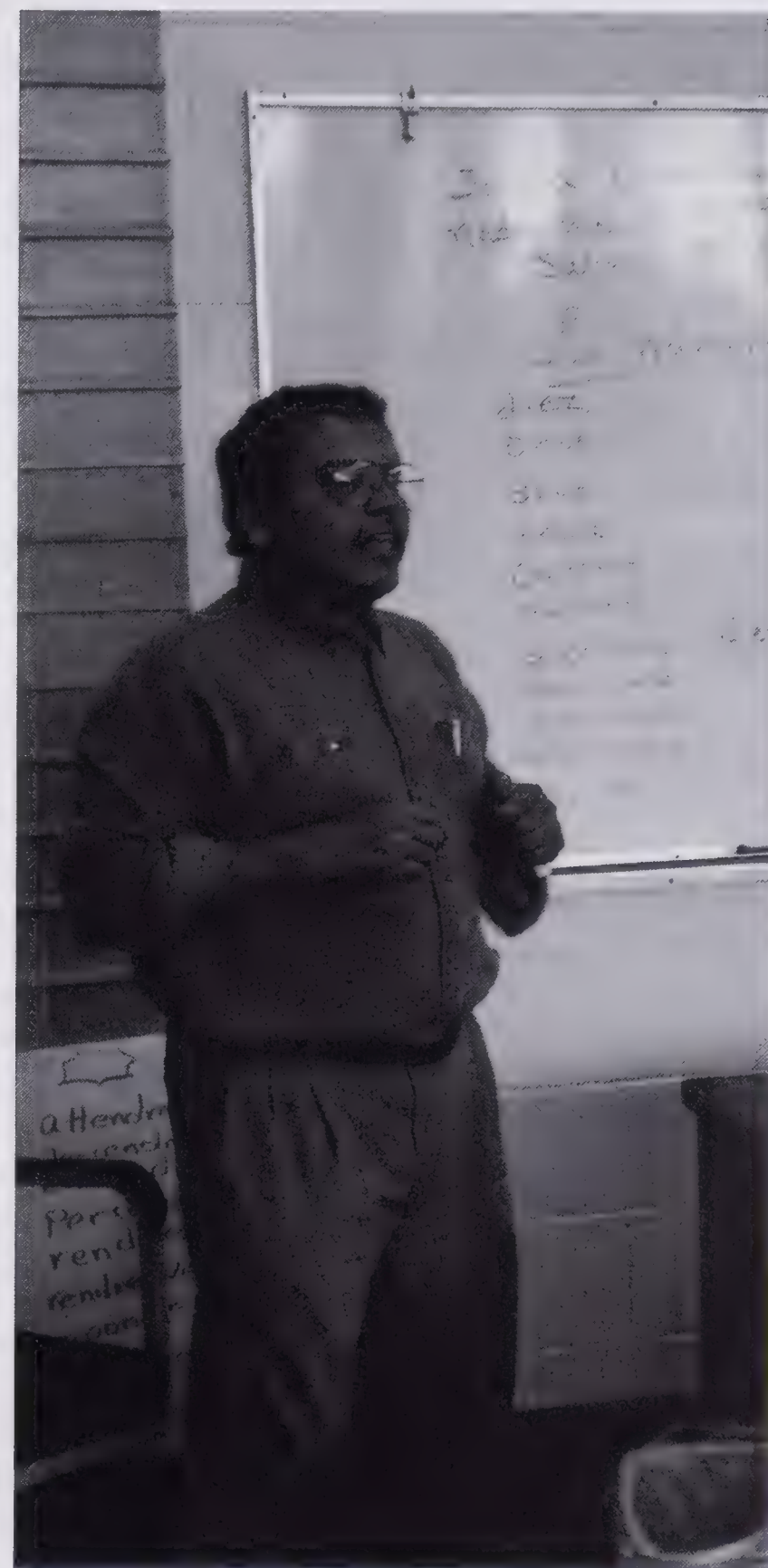
Senior Cindy Gall finds a quiet place during Spanish II to relax and study her "Spanish."







Elizabeth Murrell, Anna Torfason, Nathan Sandver, and Tina Thananan search through their French textbooks for answers to the great questions of life, or at least answers to their homework.



Mr. Serrano explains to his Spanish I class the importance of numbers, or rather, "los numeros," in the Spanish language.

Quietly enthralled, 8th period Spanish I absorbs the wisdom of Mr. Serrano's words.



# Mathematics

Tonya Rincon cringes as Miss Soper hands her another late paper

This year has been interesting for the Math Department. First of all, Miss Soper came to teach Algebra and Pre-Calculus. Then she hurt her knee in a football game and was in a wheel chair and then crutches for a while.

Between spotting Mr. Priest and his California Girl at weekend function and watching Miss Soper limp down the hall, the year started off differently than most.

Though some don't like factoring and most don't know what we'll ever use theorems for in real life, we're glad we have two people to be there for us in our struggles with math and other every-day problems.

- Louisa Fandrich

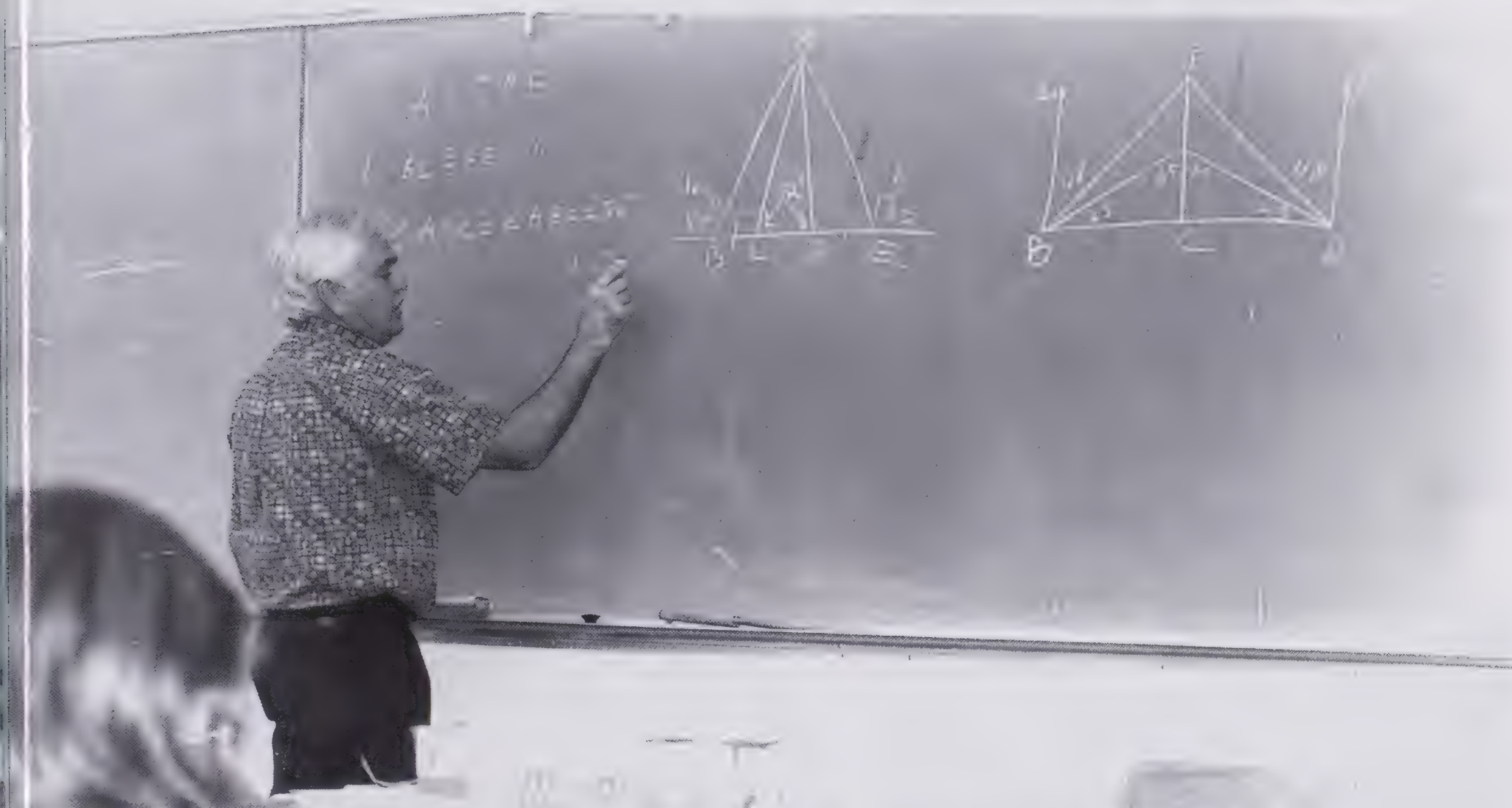


Fred Anderson and Mr. Priest are caught off guard in the library.





Linda Soper explains a really confusing problem patiently to Christy Dougherty in Algebra II.



Mr. Priest does a couple tough proofs on the board during Geometry class.



Terry Cadwallader is caught off guard goofing around in Algebra class.



# Fine Arts

Senior Andy Woelk squints at a blurry image under the lens

The fine arts classes offered at Auburn include musical groups, instrumental or voice lessons, photography, drama club, and art. All of these classes provide a fun way to express one's creativity, whether through music, in photography, or on canvas.

Art is what probably pops to mind first when people think of fine arts at Auburn. Art is a popular class with a relaxed atmosphere where students can create freely. Often students discover a talent in art they never knew they had.

- ceri myers



Randy Stroud surveys his work, created using the difficult yet rewarding medium of charcoal.







Mrs. Miller patiently instructs Marika Sapp in the simple yet complex intricacies of the piano.



Mr. Schallig's art class strives to achieve a likeness of model Josh Ashcroft, who poses patiently despite the bright light in his face.

Derek Fletcher gets eye-to-eye with his art project, which stares blankly back. The first semester of Art concentrates on basic drawing and sketching skills



# Physical Education

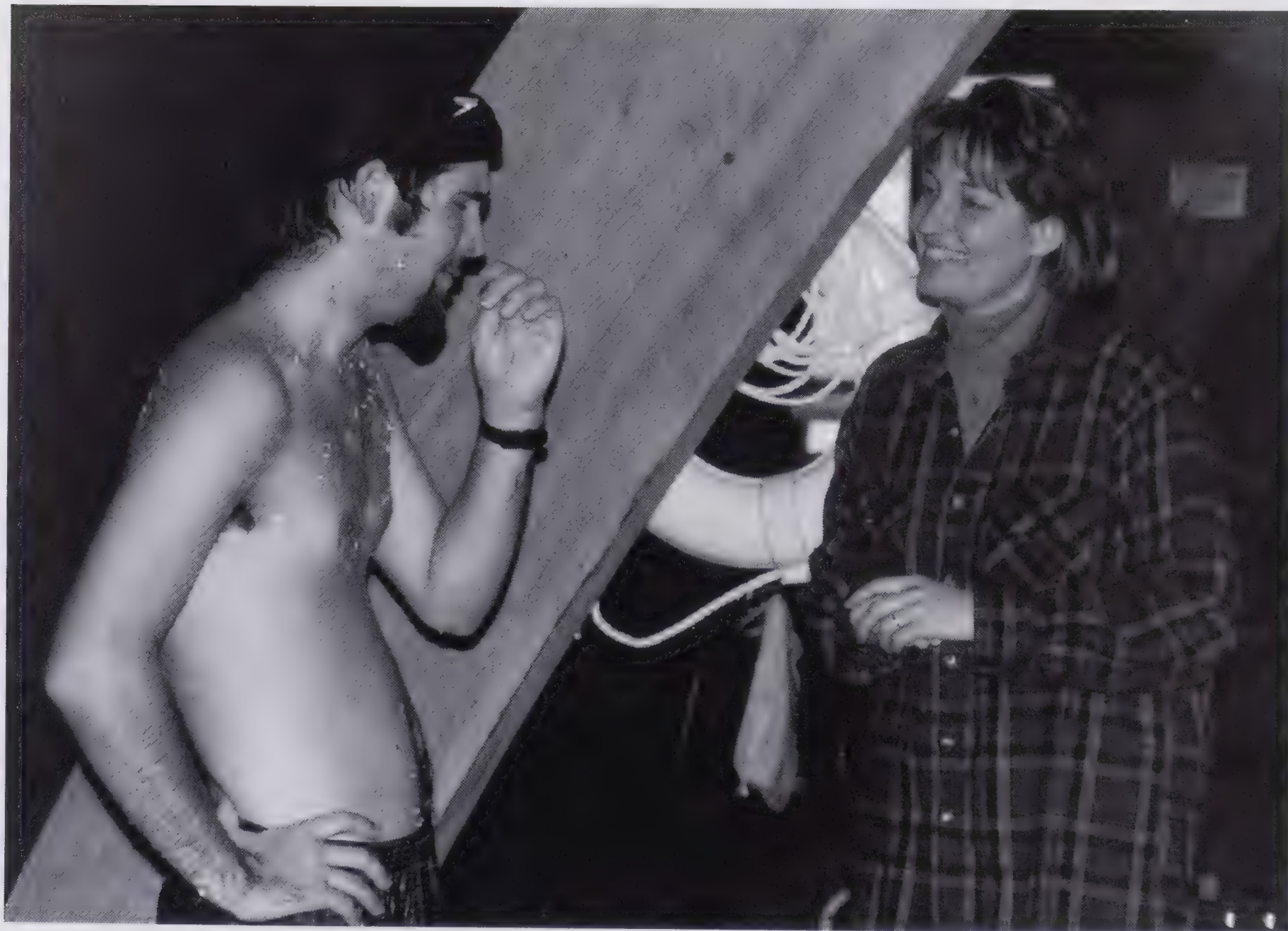
## Health

Oh yes, Mr. Kilgore. This man is responsible for Basic PE, Advanced PE, Health, and other such classes. Many will testify that he cares about the students and, as Julie Wasemiller says, he is “willing to take time out of his day to work with students one-on-one.” But if you think that the man is all work and no play, Jamie Kraus will object saying, “Every day, Karisse [Fiedler], Sunny [Emery] and I would sing with Mr. Kilgore.”

Then there's Mrs. Beck, who is in charge of

swimming, lifeguarding, and other water-related classes. She has a famous sense of humor and is an excellent teacher, but no one has ever seen her in the water. “She is good at recognizing flaws in anyone's technique; it's almost as if she can see through the splashing water,” says Nathan Becraft. Another student, Dustin Slaney, says that Mrs. Beck “is the best teacher in the whole school.” Later, he explained why, “She's just plain nice.”

- brian kim



Mrs. Beck gives Nathan Becraft some helpful hints as to how he can improve his stroke.







**Shawna Bailey, Heather Sandvik, and Erin Persons** eagerly anticipate the beginning of class.

**Brendon Dean** skillfully dives for the ball to set up a devastating play.



**Glenn Butler** desperately gasps for air while swimming the breast stroke.

**Julie Rodman and Nathan Becraft** watch in awe as **Derek Fletcher** gets ready to do his patented reverse back flip with a half-twist belly flop.

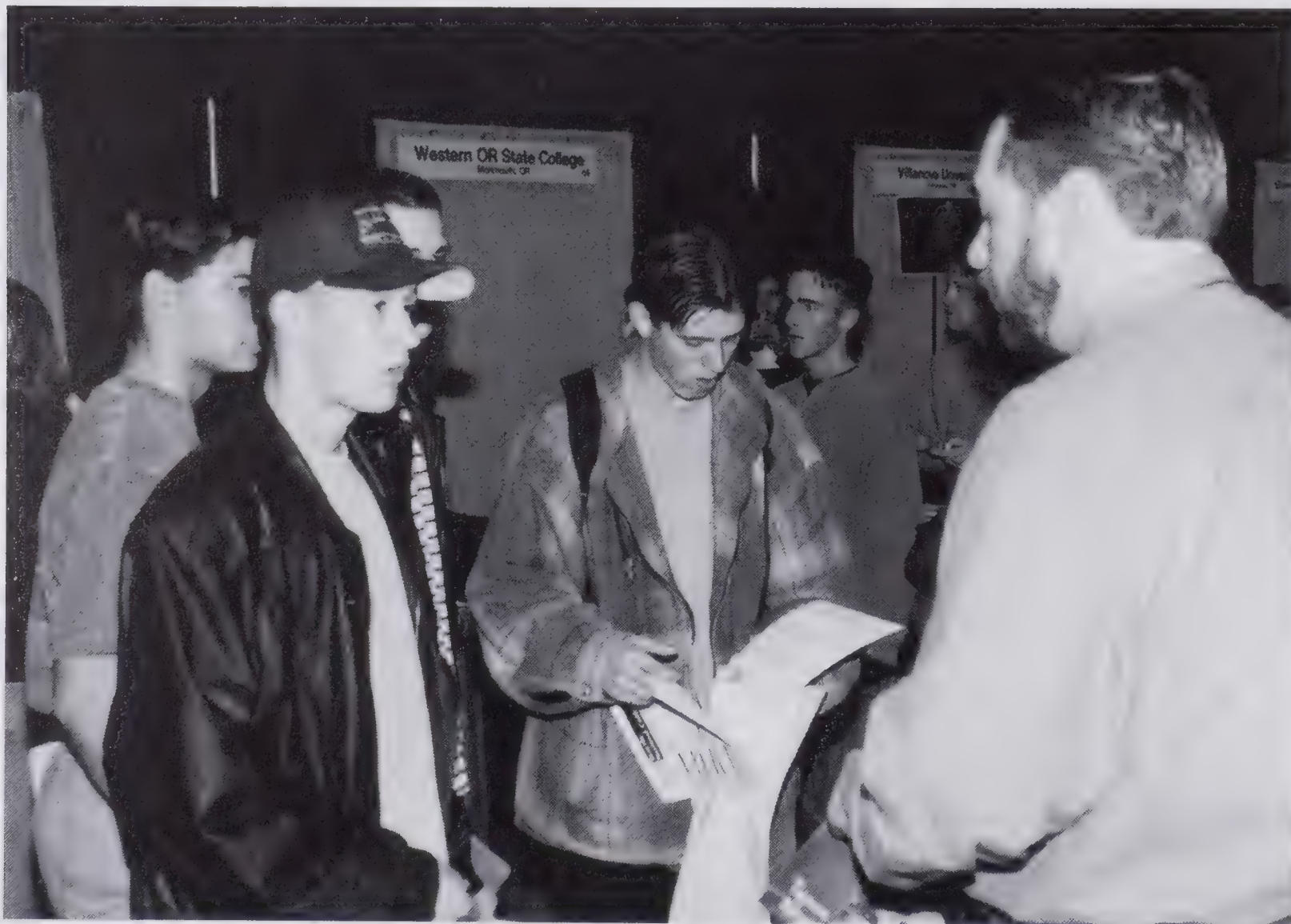


# Religion

Simply put, Jesus is what AAA is here for and is what makes AAA more than just another good high school. While Christ is evident in all of our activities, it is appropriately in Bible Class that we spend the most time studying Him. As diverse as they are numerous, AAA's religion classes have something for everyone. It doesn't matter if your teacher is Mrs. Kobberstad or Pastor Venden, or if your class is *Bible Doctrines* or *Life 101*, Jesus is being lifted up. And Jesus is what AAA is all about.

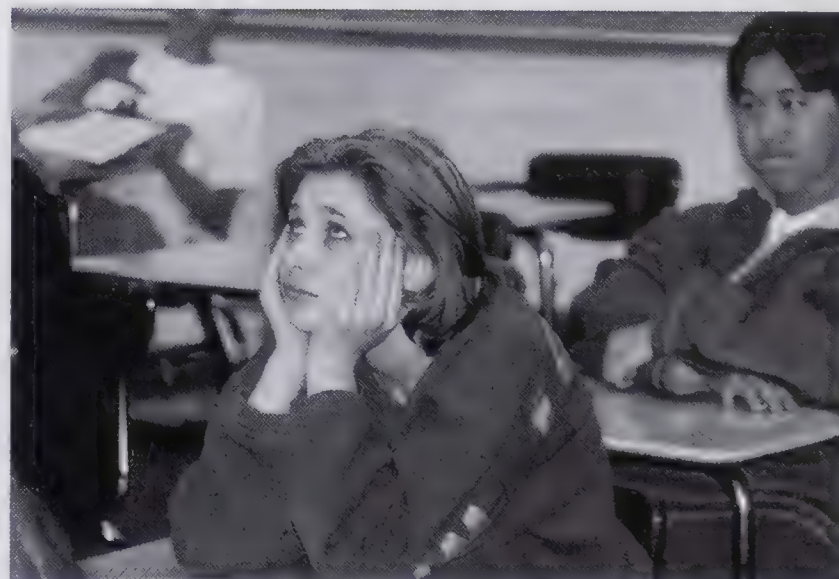
- ted swinyar

Beau Cummings studies the life of David and other important characters from long ago in Bible Heroes.



Jimmy Painter was one of many seniors who participated in the college fair. Students in Mr. Worley's Bible class were given a chance to meet with recruiters from around the northwest.

Jenny Eilertsen pauses to seek guidance from God in a quiet moment of Bible class.



Susie Worley pays rapt attention to a deep and thought provoking lecture in freshman Bible.

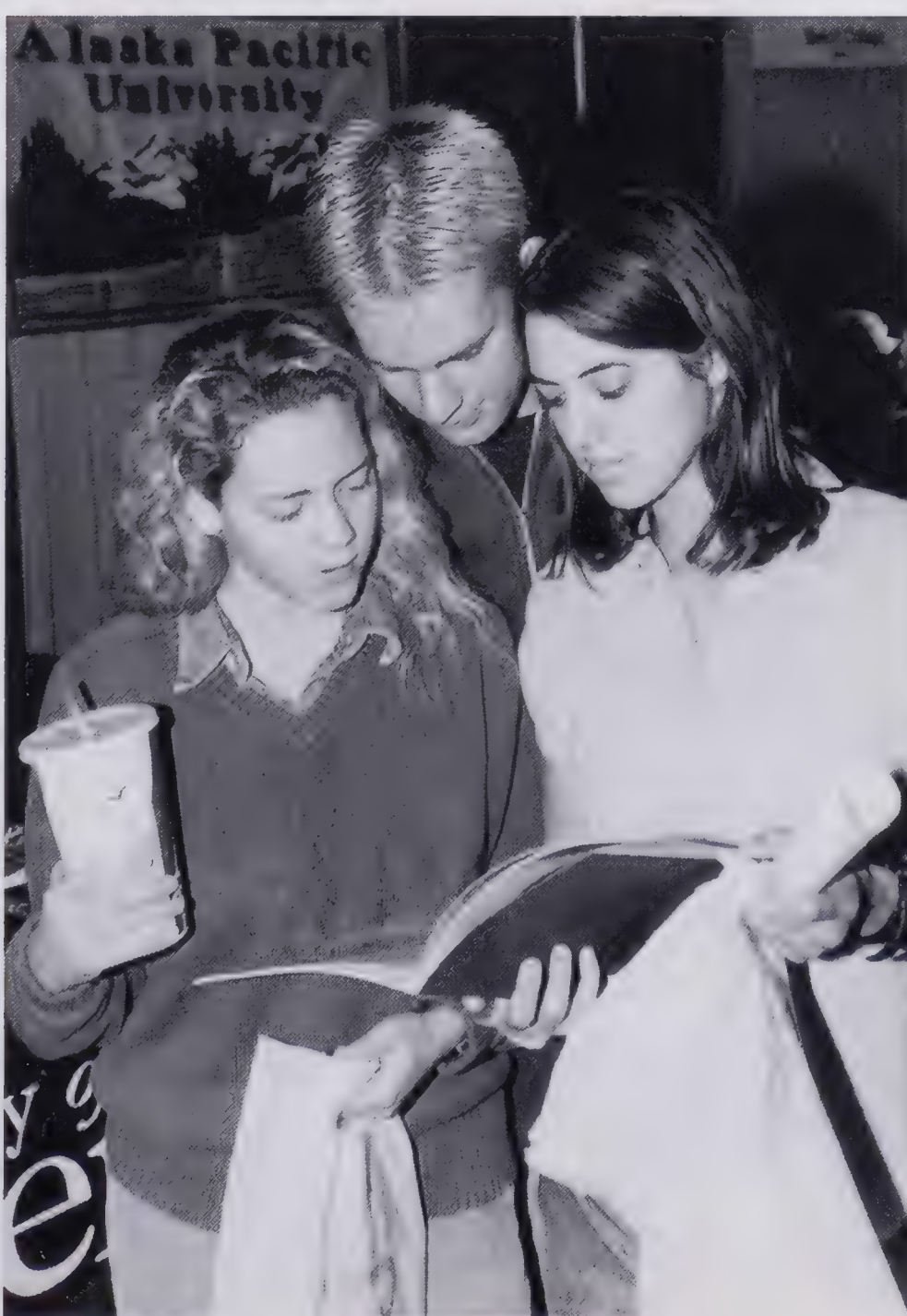




Mr. Koehn pauses from explaining Biblical truths to flash his warm grin.



Who says the Bible has to be boring? Pastor Bill Miller used many fun and clever illustrations to make the Week of Prayer exciting and meaningful for students and faculty alike.



Rick MacKenzie, Chris McDonald, and Kevin Williams joined the rest of the student body in searching for hidden money and prizes in one of Pastor Miller's Week of Prayer talks.

Holli Reed, Brock Justinen, and Julie Weiss examine a packet of information explaining the complexities of college on a senior Bible class field trip.



# Science

The science department at Auburn is a real treat for students. From Mr. McKey's Physical Science class to Mr. Allen's Engineering class, there's a lot to be experienced.

Chemistry class gives a few of us a chance to play 'alchemist.' Mix chemicals, check your DNA, or design a new kind of rocket fuel... your imagination's the limit! Besides, how could anyone pass up the chance to wear those way cool lab goggles?

Strange things go on over in Spady Hall, at least while Mr. Allen is there. Who can forget the deeply meaningful discussions in Physics

about 'Fred' the Freshman, who is always getting pushed off cliffs, jumping out of airplanes, lifting heavy objects for no reason at all, or being catapulted out of earth's orbit? "Say YES, teecha! Go oooh! I so smaaart!"... just a few of the things you'll catch Mr. Allen exclaiming day in and day out.

Drafting and CADD give students a chance to learn how to write again (drafting-style), while Engineering is an attraction all of its own with the bright orange vests. We may joke about such silly things, but the experience here at Auburn is definitely one to remember.

- alex hallock

Since when was Sanjay Patel in Engineering? A motley bunch, especially in those stylish orange vests. Josh Ashcroft, Jethro Hon, Brian Sohn and Ray Yon let Sanjay double-check their work. If he bumps the tripod, though, he owes the class a whole case of soda pop!

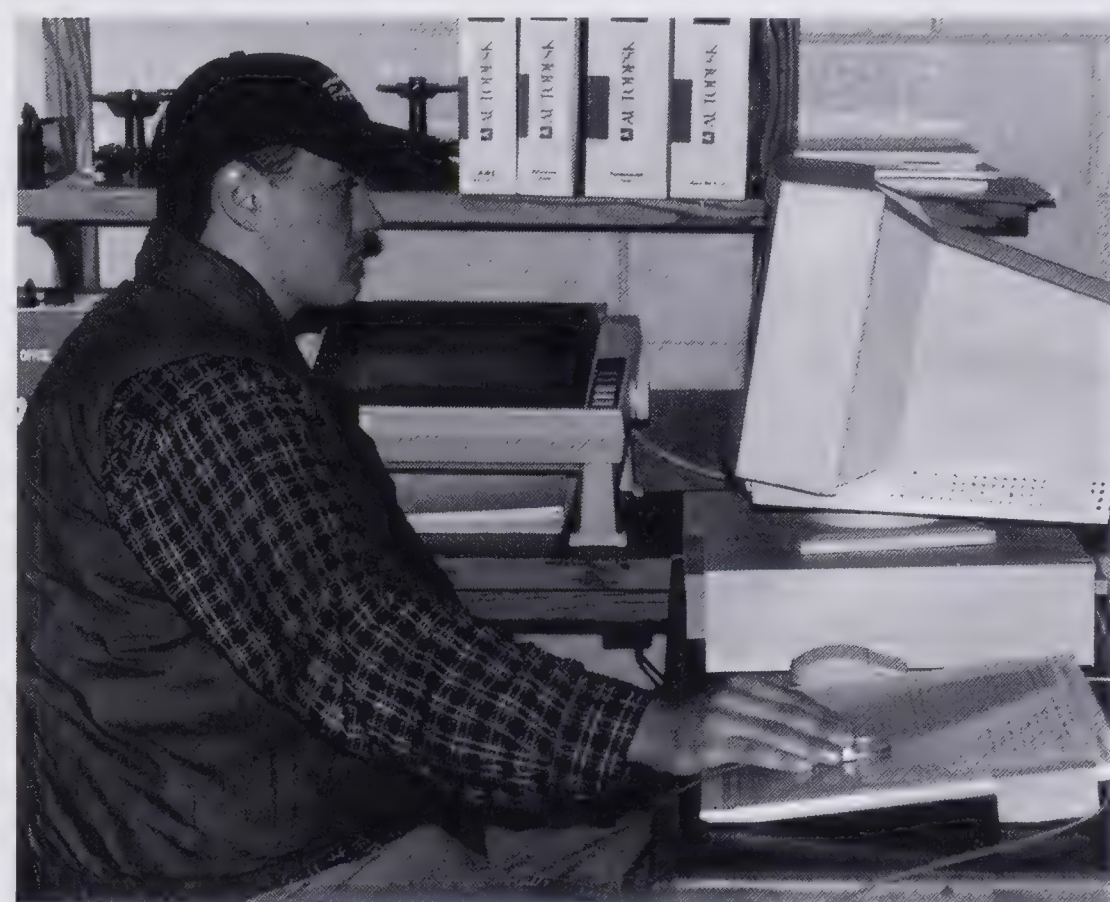




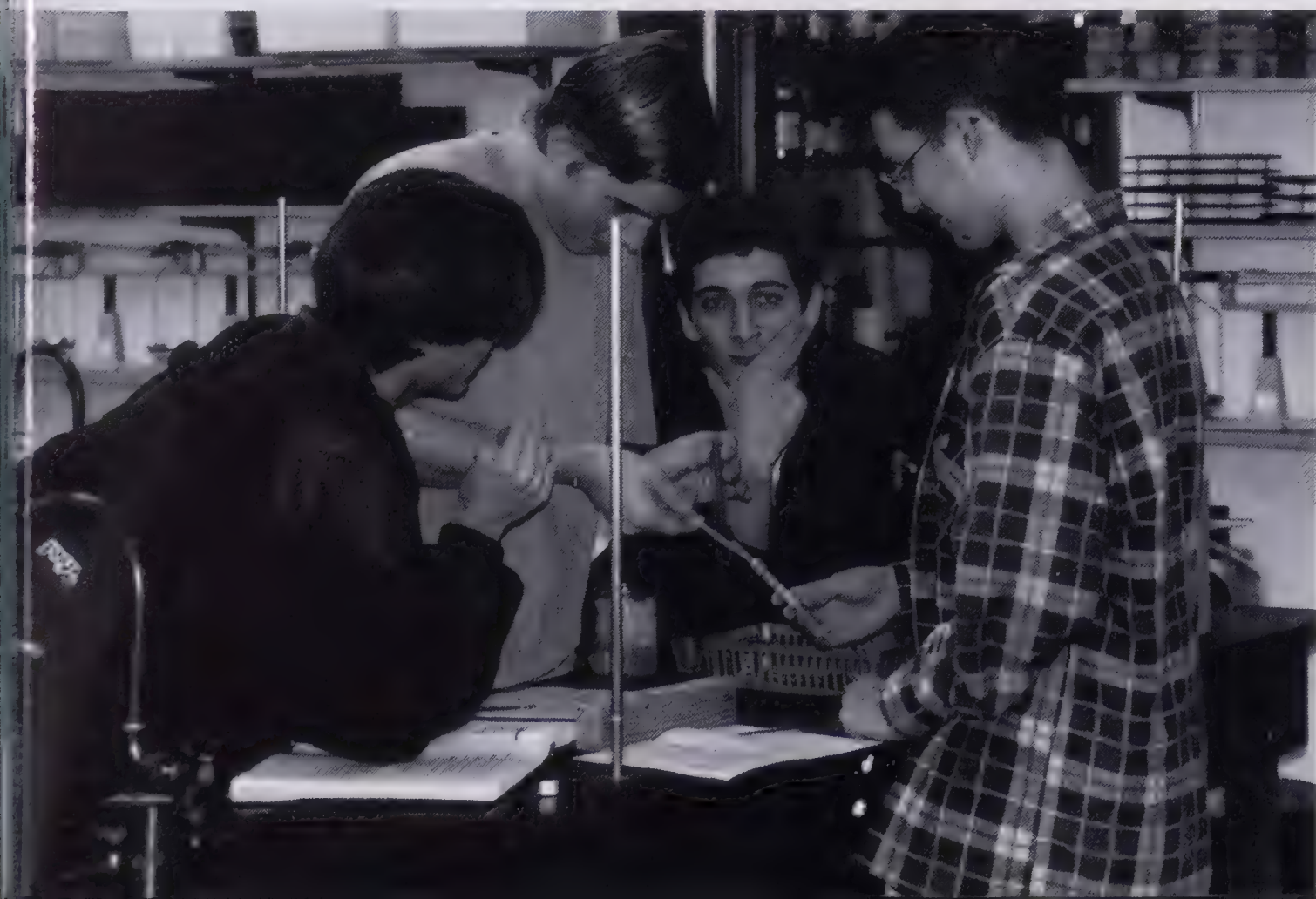


Ms. Toop shares her knowledge with a couple aspiring chemists, Derek Fletcher and Stefan Kaiser.

One has to wonder just what Josh Ashcroft is always doing on CADD. The CADD machines in Spady Hall, often overlooked by students, are quite powerful tools.



Is this the punishment for not doing your daily journal in Engineering? Matt Allison is hopefully receiving helpful advice, rather than the wrath, of Mr. Allen.



Centuries of chemists have failed to turn water into gold, but Trey McKinney, Eric Winn, Micah Worley, and Topher Haning seem determined to be the first. Maybe it's a good



# Technology Education

When the history of Auburn Adventist Academy is written, the 1996-97 school year may well be remembered as the year of the Internet. The school website, Internet access for students, and the new network will long be remembered as milestones in the school's history.

Last fall students were surprised to find upon returning to school that the school's two computer labs were networked together, laying the foundation for hooking AAA up to the Internet. For two months students waited and hoped for news of when Internet access would be available, and many were frustrated by the frequent delays. When it finally came, many students were elated, and in a

lunch-time ceremony the ribbon was cut, officially launching AAA onto the Internet. Students could now access the Internet from both computer labs, talk with parents at home, and get information from across the globe.

However, on average, the connection was slower than a 14.4 modem and many students complained about delays of up to five minutes when checking their email. So it was to great relief that Mr. McKey announced the proposed upgrade to the network which should eliminate the speed problems.

In the realm of technology Auburn has laid the groundwork for the future and is preparing students to step into the brave new world of the information age.

- ted swinyar



John Weigley surfs into Germany via the Internet to check out BMW's latest models.



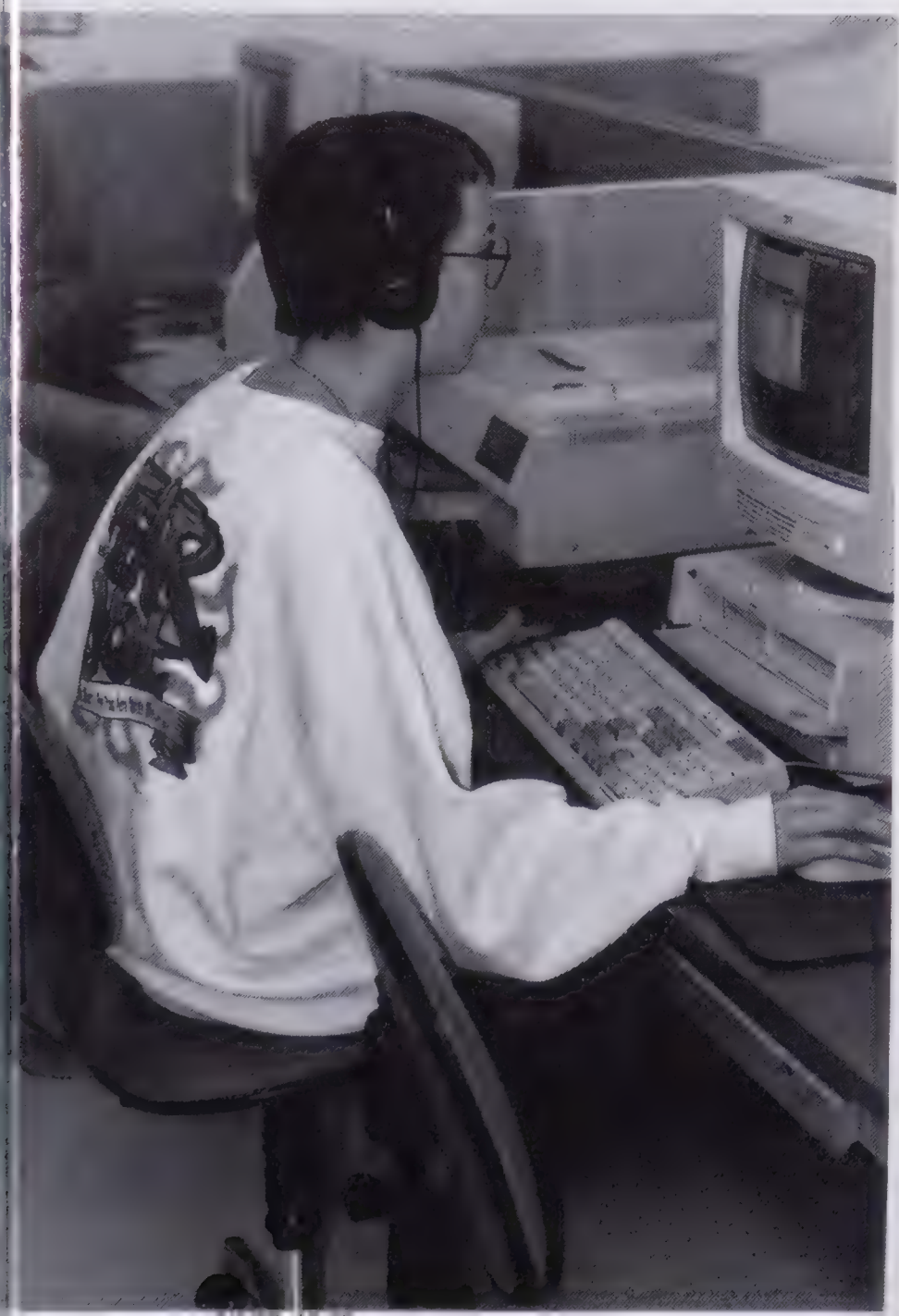
Jae Ung Sim learns the intricacies of keyboarding in typing class. In this age of computers and high tech, fluency in Qwerty is an essential skill for success.





After many months of hard work, a dream became reality as AAA was linked to the Internet. **Principal Hallam, Mr. McKey, and Mr. Willison** cut the ribbon to commemorate the event in a special event several weeks before the Internet actually arrived on campus!

**Craig Banks** chats with a friend as they wait for <http://www.something.com/~bob/xyz/30ways2waste.time/> to download.



In a 21st Century update on passing notes, **Jon Border** uses the network to send messages across the room to friends.

How did people ever look busy before computers? **Chris Birmele** wastes time in a game of **Marathon** on RV's computer. "Alice" holds the title of being the single fastest computer on campus, and is a Macintosh, of course!

technology education



# Practical Education

**1**ndustrial Arts classes are some of the most fun and challenging courses offered at Auburn Adventist Academy. Students enrolled in Essential Living Skills B learn about foundry, car parts, and woodworking. Other courses include Woodshop, Driver's Education and Auto Mechanics.

Freshmen enrolled in Mrs. Kilgore's Essential Living Skills A course learn the many skills nec-

essary to deal with the complexities of life. Other classes such as Marriage and Family prepare students for the coming challenges waiting in the world.

The Practical Education classes all teach essential skills that help students prepare for life on their own.

- chris birmel



Matt Sandvik helps Mr. Hyde pour aluminum into molds students created as part of the foundry project of ELS B.

Chantelle Jensen is shocked when the bottom of her casting mold falls out in Essential Living Skills B.





Michelle Keith points out an error in Jacki Austin's measurements, but Angela White remains skeptical.



Who says sewing is just for girls?!? Ever year, testosterone pumped freshmen in Essential Living Skills A show that sewing is *definitely* a manly art.



Henry Jung gives Kevin Williams a few tips on how to pack his mold.

Anna Torfason and Melissa Erbenich are looking forward to the day when they can drive a car alone. Until that day they practice in Drivers' Ed.



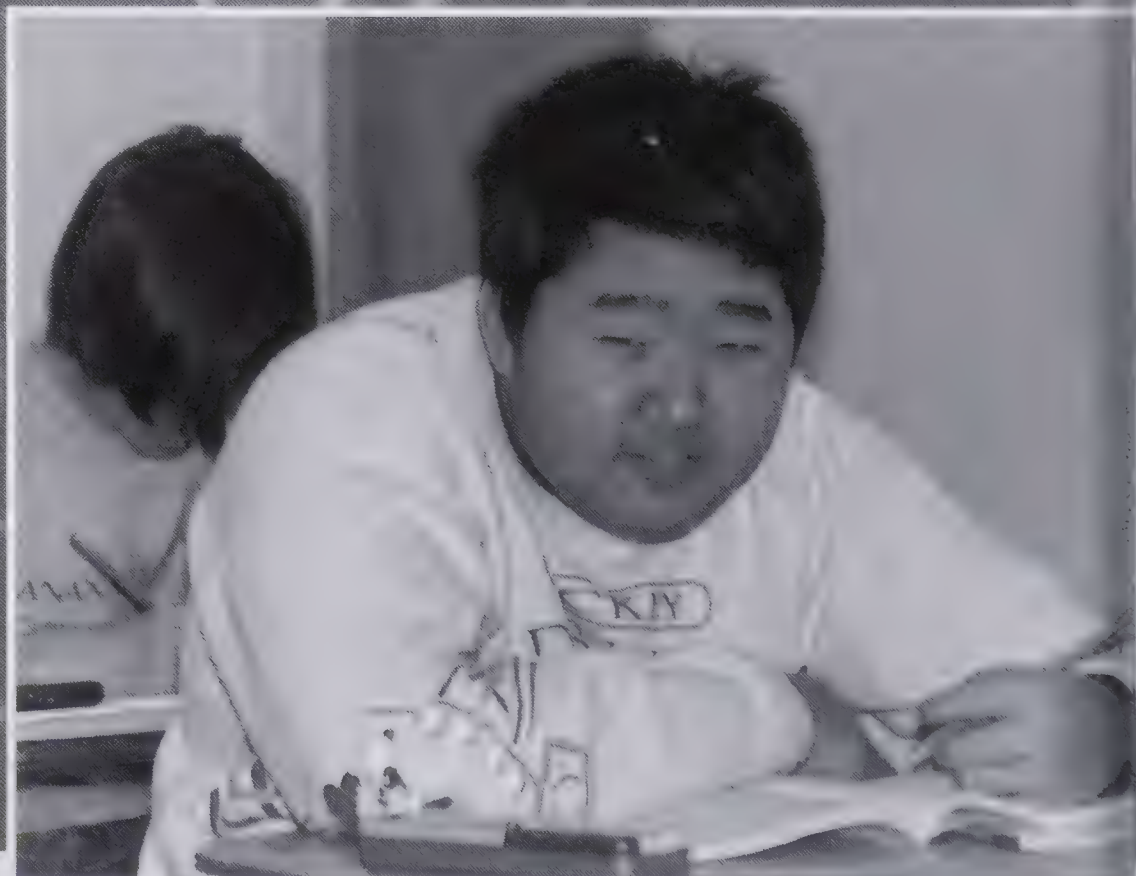
# International Students

Jinney Lee, Han Mi Park, Doo-Hui Koo, and Helen Kim patiently wait their turn outside of the Tacoma Spaghetti Factory during the ZK Banquet.



"Felicia, could you please explain this section of the workbook; I don't quite understand what I have to do," Han Mi Park pleads with Felicia Yon.

Even though Attarit Vanaprasert sometimes battles with the complexities of English grammar, he is nonetheless happy to be here.







Mira Hornke and Janine Schilberg keep in touch with the political developments in Germany via the World Wide Web.

The silence of a beautiful snowy afternoon is destroyed as Riki Kato and Jeff Meesamanyont battle in a vicious snowball war.



Tina Thananan, Oak Fukiatishuth, and Pete Tulyathan greet Clay Radke and are greeted by fellow students during the traditional handshake at the beginning of the school year.





# Practical Christianity

Religion is becoming more and more a necessity in our lives. With all the stress of school, work, and homelife, the only thing we can do to stay in control is to give everything totally over to God. A relationship with Christ makes it a lot easier to give your problems to Him. For me, I know Him better when I imagine what He looks like.

In my mind Jesus is tall, strong, and well built so that even the tallest, biggest men on earth can hug him and find safety in his arms like a child clinging to a loving parent. Imagine for yourself what Jesus looks like, and share it, so others can see Him through your eyes.

-Louisa fandrich



After an evening vespers there is a mad stampede for the home-made cinnamon rolls. Week of Prayer speaker Bill Miller and his wife made for the students.

Heather Gately shows a friend God's love in their study of the Bible.



Derek Fletcher catches up on some missed sleep during a week of prayer meeting.





Josh Brunkhorst skillfully accompanies choir on his trumpet.

Pastor Thure and friends sing "What a friend we have in Jesus" during a week of prayer song service.



Jenni Whitlock and Jennifer Christensen perform a thought-provoking skit for church.





# Feeding the Homeless

On a hilltop by the sea of Gallilee, Jesus fed the hungry of his land, and now almost 2000 years later, teens from AAA are following in Christ's footsteps by helping to feed the hungry of our land. Approximately 20 students have taken a couple hours out of their Sabbath afternoons to help feed the homeless. Instead of sleeping or vegging around the dorm, these students spend their time at the Kent SDA Church helping to prepare a warm meal for home-

less people from the community. "It's a great chance to help others and have fun in the process," said Brian Kim. "I do it because it's fun." smiles Jeremy Tidwell.

"Then the righteous will answer Him, 'Lord when did we see you hungry and feed you, or thirsty and give you something to drink...?'"

"The King will reply, 'I tell you the truth, whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me.'" Matthew 25:37, 40 NIV

-ted swinyar



Barley loaves and fish they aren't, but hot-dogs still keep people from going hungry.



Jon Weigley and Shawna Persons stand on someone's front steps before ringing the doorbell.

Jeremy Tidwell ladles up a hearty helping of stew.







"If you do it unto the least of these, you do it for me." Josh Brunkhorst washes the dishes at the Kent SDA Church after the homeless finished eating.



Laura Murphy bags sandwiches to give to some of the more needy members of the community.

Cheri Allen and Amy Kim wait for the door to open as they brave the winter storms to collect food for the needy.



## Dominica goes to Australia!



Dominica Reed spent several weeks in Australia as part of a Maranatha Mission Trip. Working several hours each day, the team helped construct a school. Dominica later used the experience as

the subject of her Student Week of Prayer talk, recommending the experience to everyone!



Jon Weigley chuckles quietly to himself as he carefully cuts an apple.



# NYC

Our Lord said, "Go and teach all the nations baptizing them in the name of the Father, the Son, and the Holy Spirit." Northwest Youth Challenge gives students the opportunity to do just that every Tuesday night. Students choosing to be involved in NYC can either give bible studies to children or adults or they can choose to lead out at a prophecy seminar table. NYC is led by pastor Cindy Tutsch who started this program five years ago. It is a special program because many people have been baptized as a direct result of getting to know Christ through NYC.

-fredrick anderson



Pastor Jose Rojas speaks out strongly, telling Christians that now is the time to get back to the fundamental beliefs of Adventism.

Larry Paise, Jordan Lindsay, and other members of the community take an in-depth look at the prophecies of Daniel.

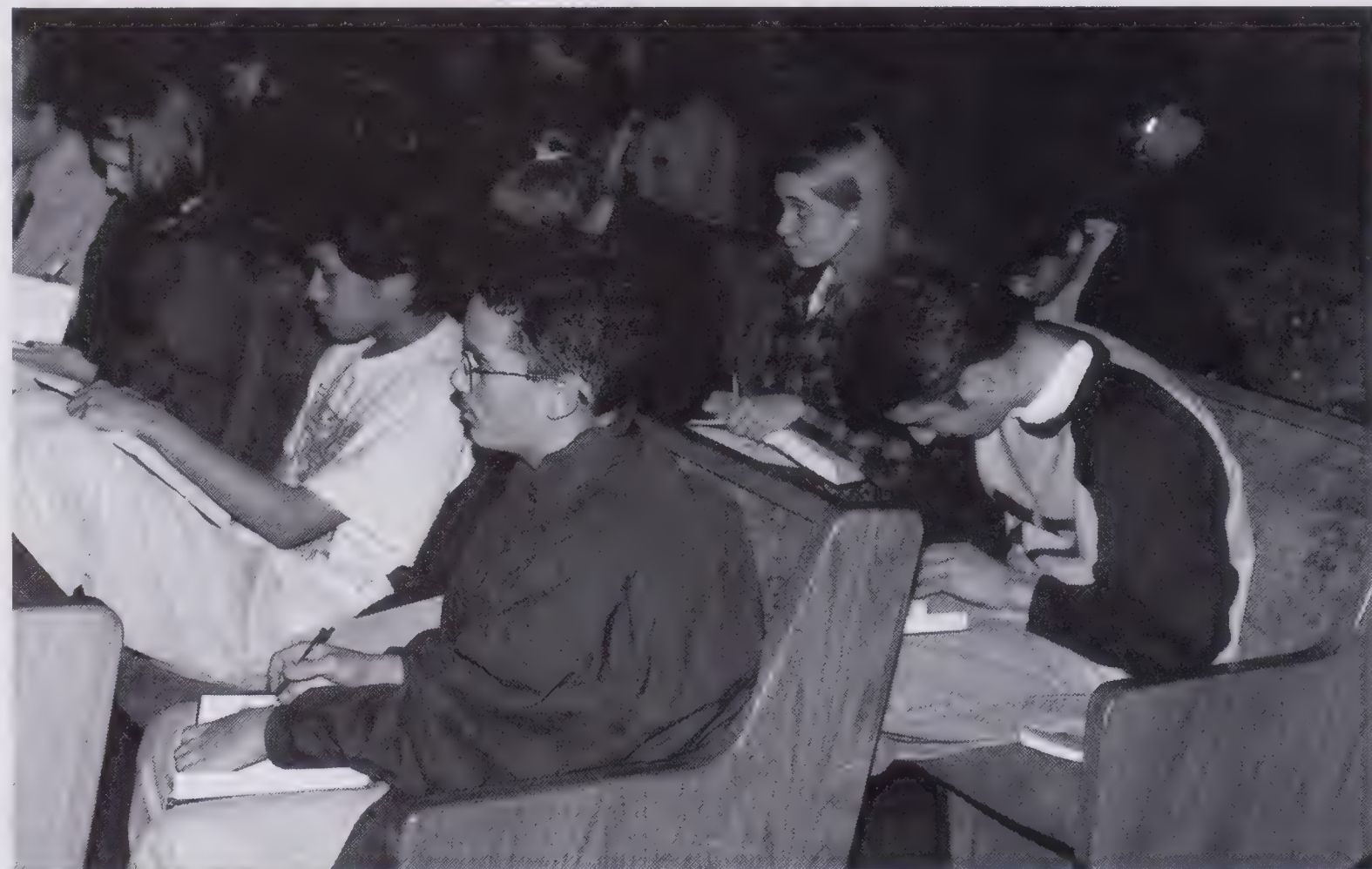
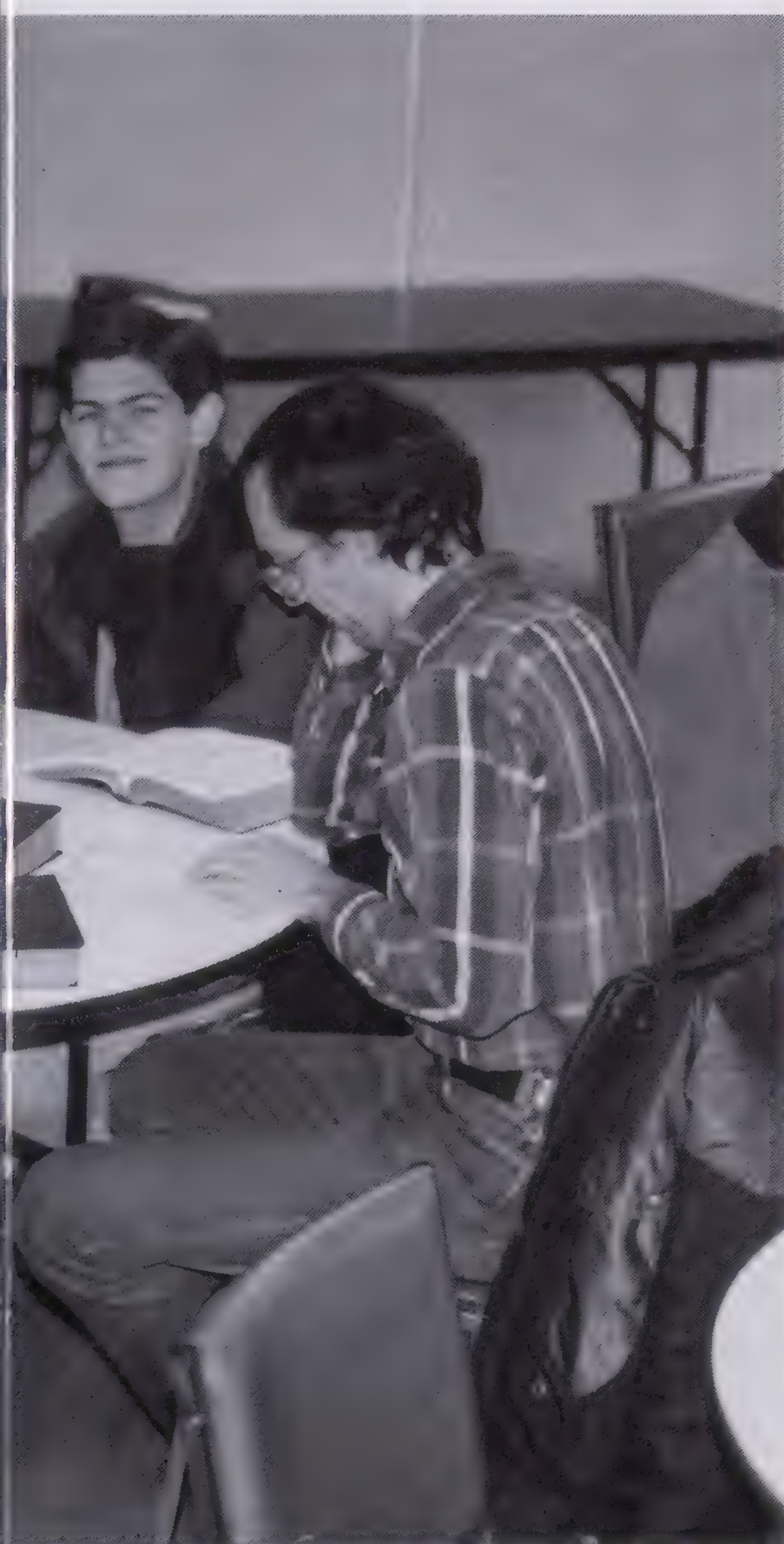






Two faithful Prophecy Seminar members study the book of Daniel with Cheri Allen.

Nathan Boggs, Jackie Austin, and Ryan Muse lead out during song service on Youth Rally Weekend.



These members of NYC look up bible texts as they mark their bibles. Each week they study a bible lesson with the group.

Pastor Cindy Tutsch introduces the evening's Bible study to the students involved in NYC.





# Pathfinders

Here at Auburn Adventist Academy, there are many ways to get involved in sharing the gospel with your community. To complement the other outreach programs, a new option was added to the outreach curriculum this year: Pathfinders.

"Pathfinders?" you might be saying, "But what would a bunch of academy students be doing in a group of elementary kids?"

The answer? Lots! Each Tuesday night, twenty-five academy students from all walks of life don unmistakable green slacks and honor-decorated sashes and become Pathfinder Youth Leaders in Training. Dubbed YLTs, these teens are counselors with the Green River Pathfinder club, a group of more than sixty members that meets weekly in the BV gym. Along with their duties as counselors

for a group of elementary kids, the academy students help teach honors, go on outings to Sunset Lake, lead in music and worship, joke with director Kelly Kraus, and get to re-live their own experiences as a Pathfinders. Basically, they have a blast! Along with the fun comes a lot of responsibility, however. Being a role model isn't easy and at times even the nicest kids can give headaches. Teachers unfortunately still pile on the homework on Tuesday nights. Is showing Christ to the next generation worth the time and energy?

The YLTs have shown it is worth it through their actions and dedication to service. While it may not always be fun or exciting, sharing your spiritual relationship with others is still the best thing we can do with our time. Just ask the YLTs!

-ted swinyar



Luke Loeffler and Ronald McDonald sit and pose briefly while stopped for a quick pit-stop at the Enumclaw McDonalds.

Smiling broadly after riding the Super Loops are Renee Raley, Bozz Fandrich, Nikki Sharp, and Matt Allison.







Treye McKinney, decked out in his uniform, walks off the church stage after helping lead out in the Pathfinder Law.



Jaimie Kraus, Ryan "Moose" Muse, Canaan Rice, and Renee Raley relax for a moment in B.V.'s teachers' lounge.



## YLTs

Matt Allison  
 Bryan Bailey  
 Nathan Boggs  
 Bozz Fandrich  
 Karisse Fiedler  
 Richie Gilliland  
 Stephanie Gilliland  
 Dave Hattendorf  
 Stefan Kaiser  
 Amy Kobberstad  
 Jaimie Krause  
 May Lee  
 Mandi Leno  
 Luke Loeffler  
 Treye McKinney  
 Ryan Muse  
 Renee Raley  
 Canaan Rice  
 Micael Serrano  
 Nikki Sharp  
 Andrew Worley  
 Jennifer Wright



# Sports

This article has given some of us on the yearbook staff major stress and headaches. At first, I was assigned to write it. I had a couple of good ideas about what to write, but they just wouldn't quite fall together. I tried several different ideas, writing and rewriting. What can you say about sports? They are fun, good exercise, and kill stress. Still, no progress. The deadline had come and gone and my other assignments weren't getting done. At last I traded the trouble-

some article for captions on one of Ted's pages. He agreed to write it and I was thrilled I could finally move on with my life. A few days later a very frustrated Ted came to class and agreed—it was impossible to write! His bright idea was to swindle Brian into doing it, but he was sick of writing and refused. I was at wits' end, when I thought, "Hey, the story of this article would make a good story!" I wrote it down, and here it is. Finally, my article is done! Sorry, Ted, you're still doing your captions!

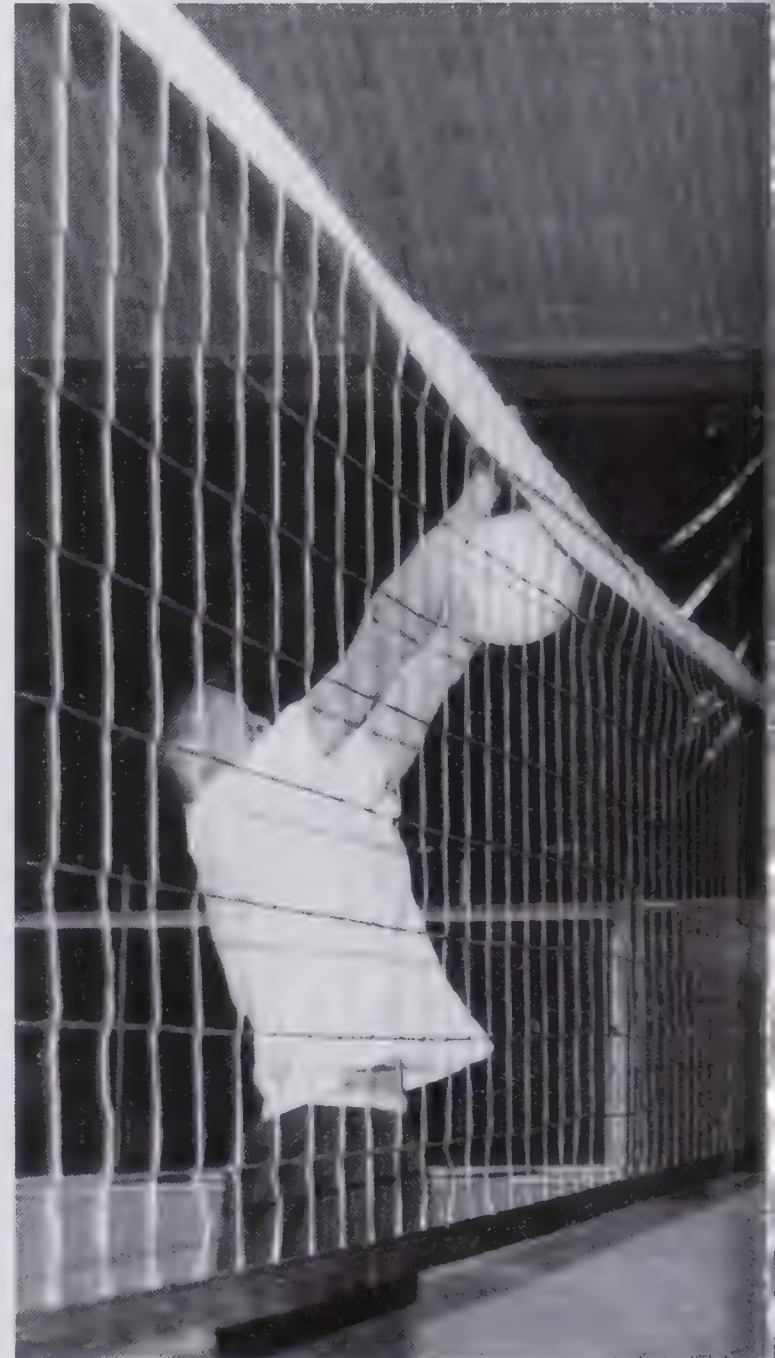
-louisa fandrich



Tim Dunston nonchalantly plays a game of ping-pong in the guy's dorm weight-room.



Boldly stepping out on the diving platform, Vladimir Temchuk is confident he'll do his best in the swim meet.



Stephanie Gilliland and Sarah Bailey are powerless to help teammate Tamara Tolf as her flags are snatched by Holli Reed.



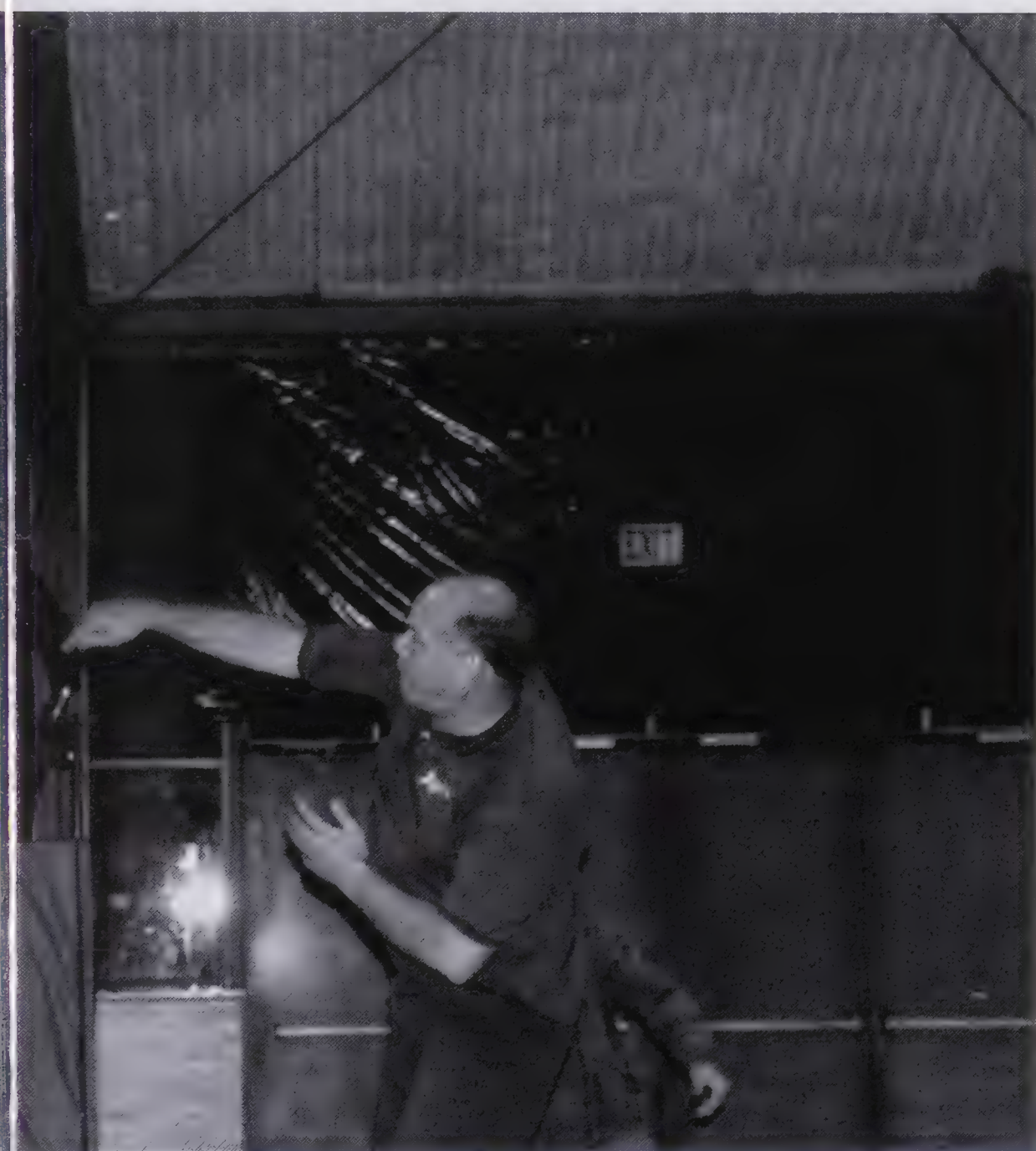




Micah Worley and TJ Petrie laugh as they attempt to wrestle each other and hold up their sumo belts at the ASB Fall Festival.



Marc Rickaby and Esther Grace duke it out in an intense arm-wrestling match.



Mr. Hyde slams a fierce spike into the arms of surprised Canaan Rice.



Jason Neumann belatedly flashes a quick glance behind as his flag is ripped off in a game of flag football.



Jessie Jensen takes a final blow that knocks her off the balance-beam at the ASB Fall Festival.



# Swimming Volleyball

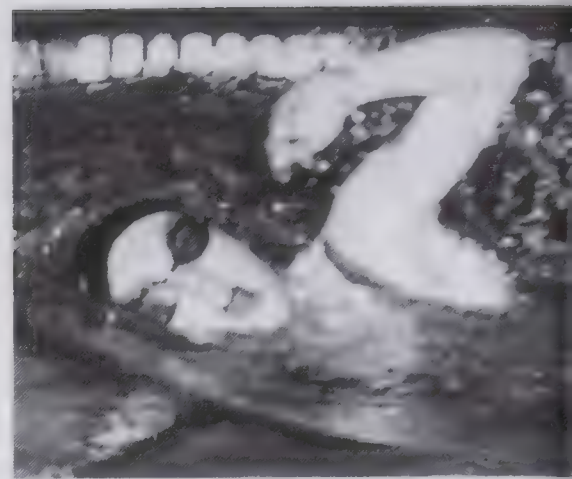
Playing competitive volleyball at Auburn Adventist Academy is an outstanding way to bond as a team. This year, the Falcons went to Walla Walla for a tournament early in the season and came back unified and ready to face the league.

Swimming students get the benefit of exercise and cardiovascular training—at 6:55 every morning. All of the swimming students this year participated in a die-hard competitive swim meet where they tested the limits of their endurance. Some of the swimmers were disappointed when the second half of the competition was delayed two days on account of a power loss during a huge snowstorm.

-chris birmele

Speed is one thing swimmers had no problem with during the swim meet.

Jackie Austin blocks a dangerous scoring attempt by the opposition.



## Lifeguards

Jeff Downs	Micael Serrano
Amy Kim	April Bell
Amy Kobberstad	Bozz Fandrich
Julie Weiss	Jimmy Painter
Randy Stroud	Elizabeth Darroch, Sub
Ted Swinyar, Sub	Tim Hill, Sub







## Varsity Volleyball Team

Dave Priest, Coach

Tomo Sakamaki, Assistant

Do-Hui Koo

Bozz Fandrich

Nikki Sharp

Adrienne Ritz

Julie Westmiller

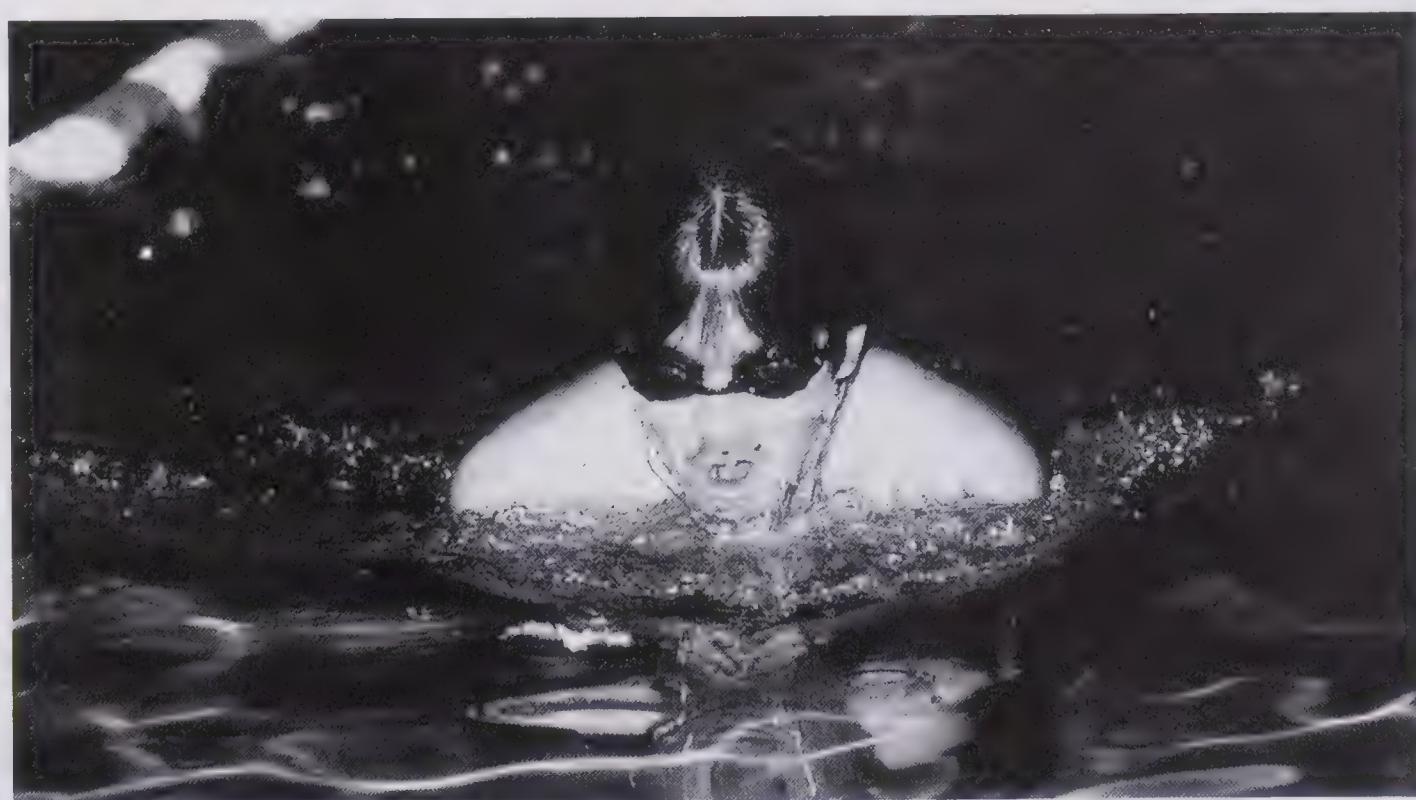
Elena Kim

Anna Higley

Jackie Austin



Elena Kim, Nikki Sharp, and Adrienne Ritz defensively prepare for their opponents' onslaught.



Takehiko Yamaguchi gasps while swimming the breast stroke in the swim meet.

The atmosphere at the swim meet was anything but tense. Here Jeff Downs lectures Brian Kim on his swimming style.



# Basketball

## Ladies Varsity Basketball Team

Rob Wilb, Coach  
 John Chen, Coach  
 Cindy Gall  
 Holly Wallstrom  
 Heather Mellon  
 Shawna Persons  
 Jeralyn Mohrney  
 Julie Wassmiller  
 Stephanie Gilliland  
 Melissa Webb  
 Faith Nelson  
 Amy Eckhardt  
 Eulene Lee



## Mens Varsity Basketball Team

Bob Kilgore, Coach  
 Tim Polite, Coach  
 Jared Mohrney  
 Patrick McCormick  
 Justin Campbell  
 Justin Shipowich  
 Jeff Elswas  
 Ryan Kilgore  
 Tahiem Jones  
 Micah Worley  
 Ricky Gilliland  
 Craig Banks  
 TJ Polite  
 Ereck Justinon  
 Kirk Nelson, Manager  
 Ryan Muse, Manager



Heather Mellon shows off her graceful free-throw form at a practice game for the girls' varsity team. Holly Wallstrom seems a bit anxious to grab the rebound.







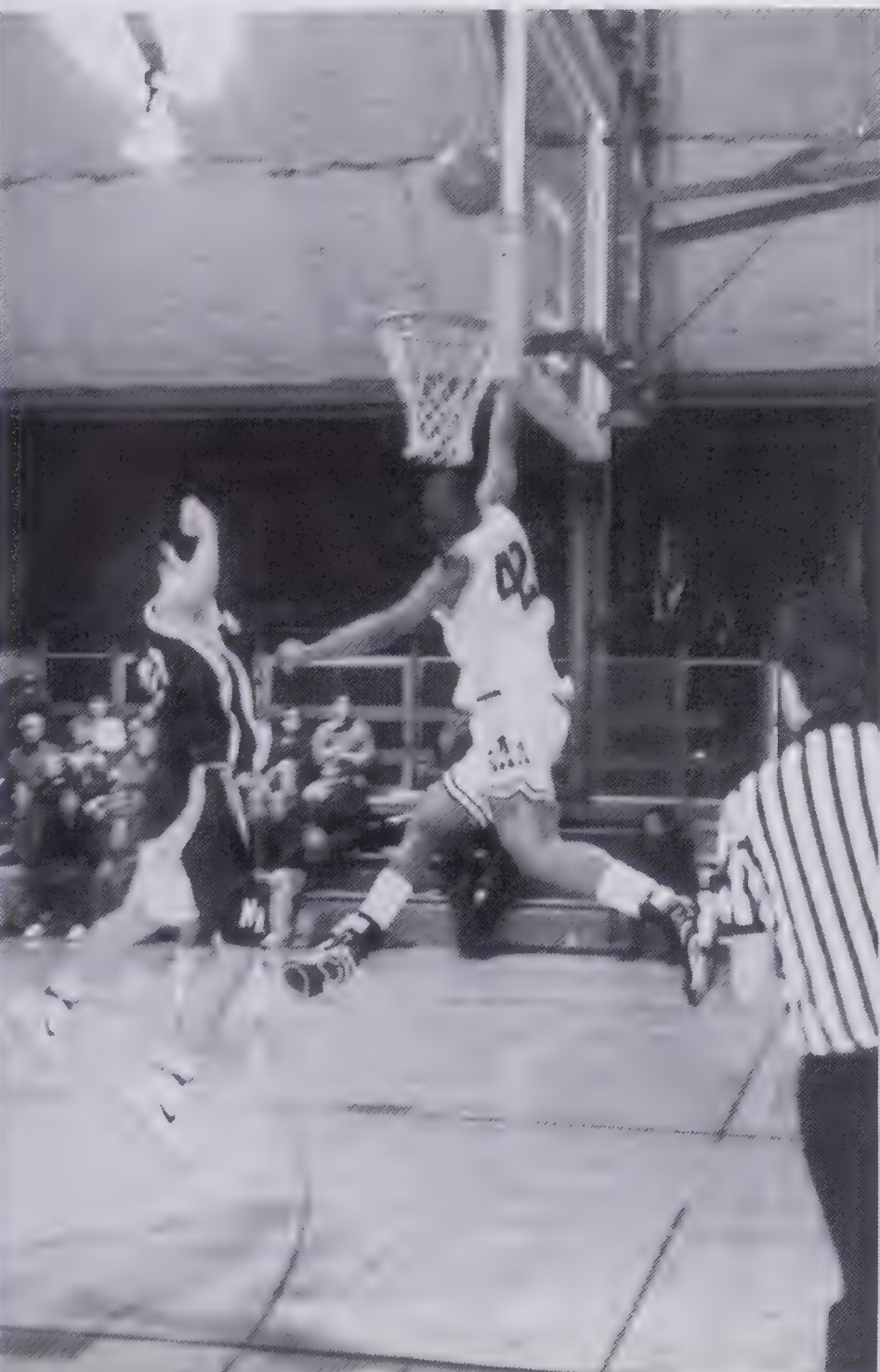
## Ladies Junior Varsity Basketball Team

Bob Webb, Coach  
 Sarah Bailey  
 April Bell  
 Michelle Keith  
 Mandy Lane  
 Barbara Semakala  
 Tamara Tell  
 Melissa Winkley  
 Jan Whitel  
 Sunshine Emory  
 Jaimie Evans  
 Nikki Sharp  
 Karissa Fiedler



## Mens Junior Varsity Basketball Team

Bob Nigere, Coach  
 Tim Feltrie, Coach  
 Chris McDougall  
 Jason Fung  
 Jan Wrayley  
 Andrew Davis  
 Ryan Gleason  
 Jordan Graybill  
 Matthew Lee  
 Justin Shipovich  
 Mark Stapp  
 Brandon Thompson



You could almost hear the groans of disappointed Geometry students as **Craig Banks** barely missed a dunk. The rumor was that if Craig made the dunk, the entire Geometry final would be cancelled.



# Football

Angela White sprints towards the end-zone, desperately clutching the football.

Congratulations to this year's varsity football team! For those who don't know, this was the first year, ever, that the Academy's varsity football team had a full season, and what a season they had getting an 11 win and 4 loss record. Between all of the games and all of the injuries, the guys had a lot of time to bond. As a result of this, there are a lot of thanks flying around. I received a special request from Ryan Muse, the

team captain who said, "As team captain, I would like to thank Mr. Fackenthall and the team for a great season." That summarizes the feelings of the team members quite nicely. As for Mr. Fackenthall, he said, "I had a lot of fun, and got some memories that will be with me for a long time." Mr. Fackenthall concluded by telling his team, "Just remember, guys, S-1 will work forever. Just execute."

-brian kim

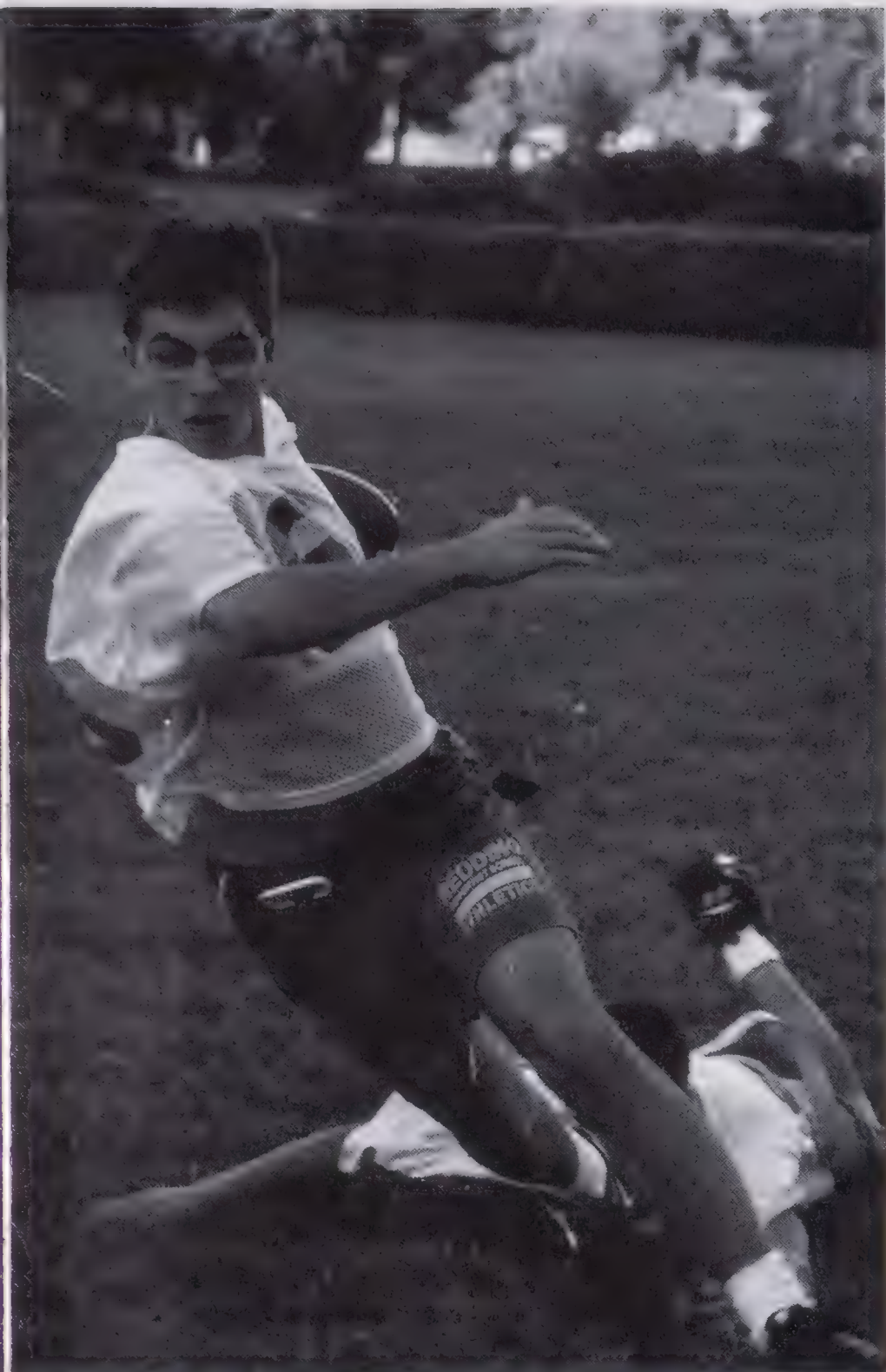


Tamara Tolf sprints for the touchdown while trying to escape from Shawna Persons.

Randy Stroud anticipates the incoming pass as Treye McKinney and Bryan Bailey share a special moment.



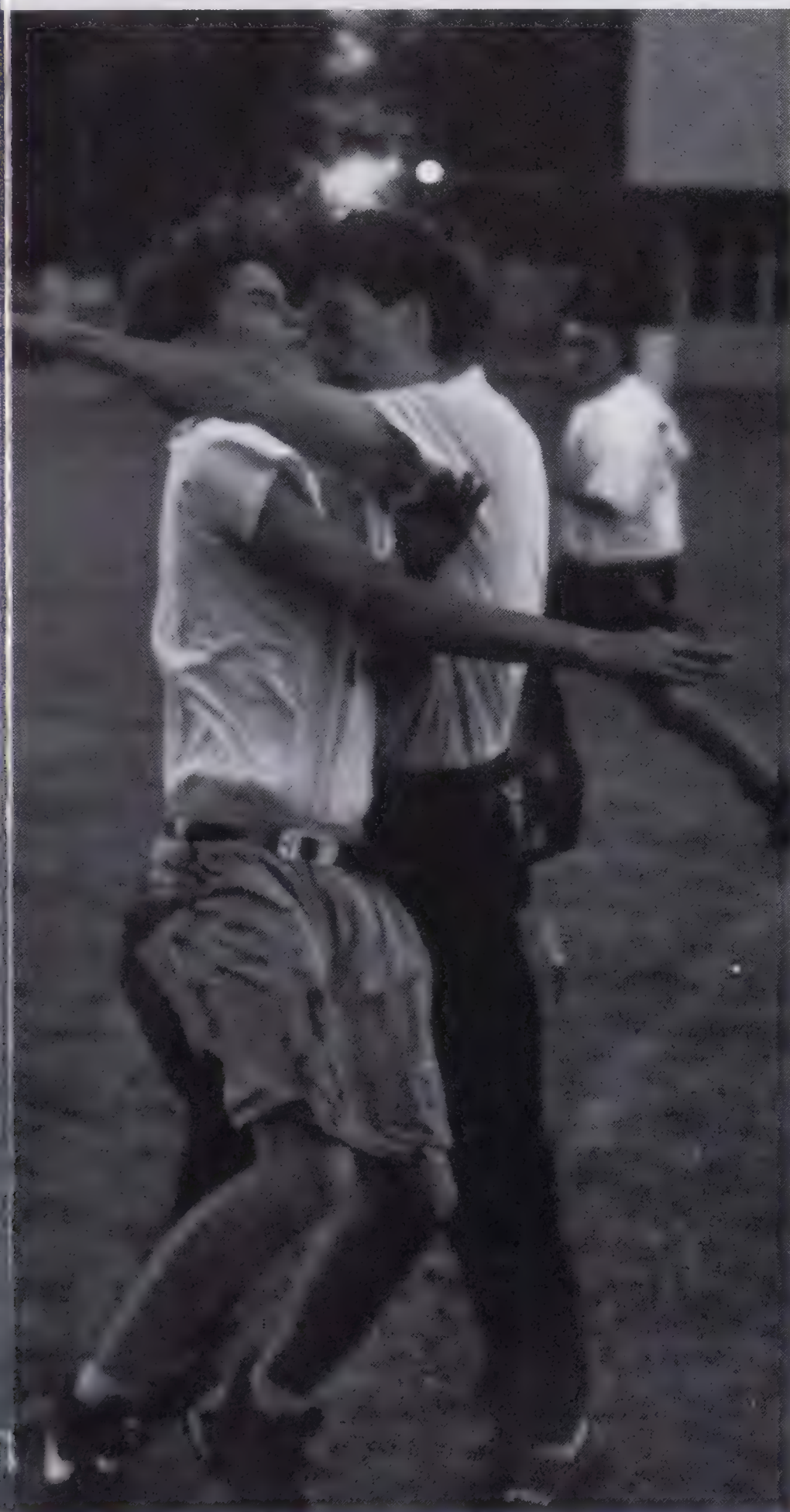




Stefan Kaiser eats grass while attempting to stop Bruce Harris's dash to the end-zone.



Holly Wallstom makes a miraculous catch while Sarah Bailey prepares to pounce.



## 1996-1997 Varsity Football Team

Mr. Peter Fackenthall  
Coach

Ryan Muse  
Captain

Ben James  
Manager

Richie Gilliland  
Jimmy Painter  
Micael Serrano  
Brock Justinen  
Ryan Nollan  
Randy Stroud  
Josh Ashcroft

Dave Hattendorf  
Jeremy Tidwell  
Bruce Harris  
Tim Hill  
Luke Loeffler  
Stefan Kaiser  
Bryan Bailey

Kirk Nelson  
Jordan Graybill  
Thomas Trepanier  
Jared Meharry  
Justin Shipowick  
Benjamin Fletcher  
Jason Neumann



# Snowboarding

## Skiing

Ryan Nollan launches himself into the air, showing off his snowboarding expertise.

This year, Auburn Adventist Academy was again involved in the winter program at Snoqualmie Pass. Sixty students signed up to go, including eight accomplished instructors. Mr. Willison, the person in charge of this annual program, enjoyed the skiing this year because of the plentiful snowfall that we received, resulting in an exceptionally large base.

Over time the balance between skiers and snowboarders has changed. Now the slopes are fairly evenly split between the

two tribes. With more and more skiers switching to snowboarding, Mr. Neal is worried about the future of the U.S. Ski Team.

Snowboarders and skiers got the chance this year to go on a weekend expedition to Blackcomb in British Columbia. Those who went to Blackcomb enjoyed the diverse and challenging terrain that Blackcomb provides. But even for those who didn't go to Blackcomb, it was still an awesome year to be a snowboarder or skier.

-fredrick anderson



Miles Scruggs, Derek Fletcher, Brian Fletcher, and Joshua Brunkhorst are all ready for a morning of skiing at Blackcomb.

Joel Mickelwait, an avid snowboarder, hangs out in front of the instructor lodge holding a pair of...skis???



### instructors

Joel Mickelwait  
Dustin Wolfson  
Mr. Willison  
Brian Sohn

Miles Scruggs  
Adrienne Iltz  
Bruce Harris  
Mr. Tutsch

(not pictured: Tamara Tolf)





Tony Jonsson defies gravity as he does a flip in midair.

Derek Fletcher adjusts his velocity as he flies through the air, way above the ground.



Clay Radke, Scott Miner, Joel Mickelwait, Miles Scruggs, and Andrew Waymire enjoy the cool fresh air at Blackcomb as they talk about how awesome the snow was that morning.



Josh Brunkhorst, Dustin Wolfsen, Sebastian Lee, and Delvin Peterson pause for a lunch break after a long morning of hitting the slopes at Blackcomb.

See the empty lift-chair? Scott Miner cleared it on his first attempt!



# Activities

Classes keep us scholastically challenged and religious programs help build our faith, but it's the activities that round out life at Auburn. From a Mariners game to the Mountain Outing, fall costume party to the Christmas banquet, activities keep us entertained and provide opportunities for social interaction. They are a welcome break from the stress and routine of classes and a chance to relax and have fun. Whether entertaining, enlightening, or just plain silly, activities are one of the most memorable parts of life at Auburn.

-ceri myer



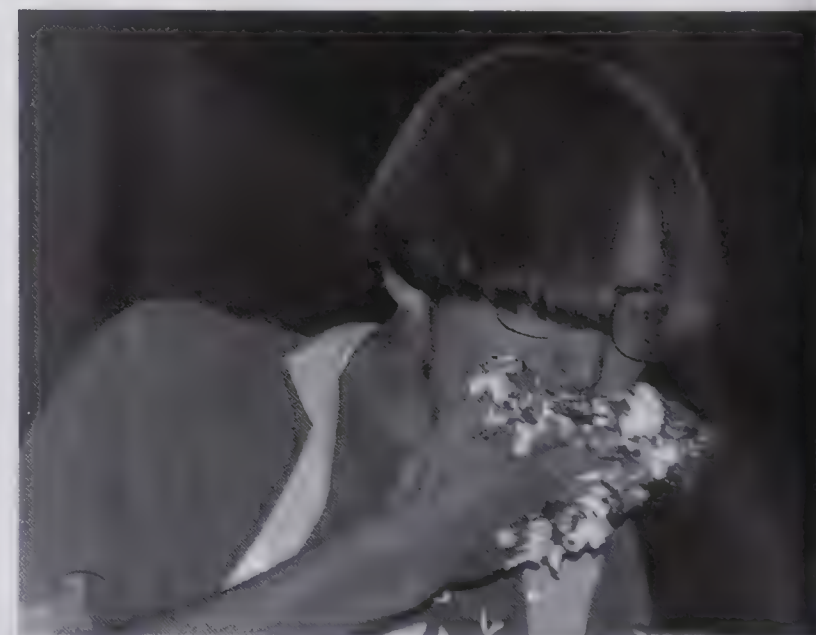
A smiling Jeff Downs and Staci Luce explore the streets of Seattle at the ZK banquet.

Always willing to lend a hand (or back), Deanna Berger gives fellow Junior Laura Murphy a ride.



ASB artist Chris McCullaugh displays festive period garb at the medieval-flavored Christmas banquet.

Thomas Trepanier demonstrates his class spirit by devouring a chocolate mousse pie at the ASB's Getting to Know You.







"Secret Service" agents Richie Gilliland, Thomas Trepanier, Justin Shipowick, Canaan Rice, Kirk Nelson, and Ryan Muse keep the peace at the ASB mock election.



Freshman Daniel Klineburger provides transportation for sister Christina, a junior, at Campus Ministries' Getting Together.



The ASB Mountain Outing provides a chance to meet new friends and bond with old ones under the Sunset Lake sunshine.



# Dorm Village

Village life and dorm life are two different worlds. Dorm life is living amongst friends and waking up later because you don't need to drive to get to school. It's also eating at the cafeteria and going to required activities. Village life involves driving or walking to and from school daily and sometimes feeling disconnected because so much has happened over the weekend while you were gone. But don't feel too sorry for the villagers, they have the ability to go off campus when they want to and eat mom's cooking!

-brian kim

Adrienne Ritz brushes her teeth in preparation for the Christmas Music Concert



## Nelson Hall Resident Assistants

Deanna Berger  
Head RA

Ashley Johnson  
First West

Barbara Semakula  
Third East

Pam Baccus  
Second East

Colleen Tripp  
Third West

Leanna Long  
Second West

Amy Kim  
Tutor RA



activities





## Witzel Hall Resident Assistants

Delvin Peterson  
First North

Josh Ashcroft  
First South

Jeremy Tidwell  
Second North

Tim Hill  
Second South

Canaan Rice  
Third North

Bryan Bailey  
Third South



Linda Soper looks on as Holly Shivner asks for a lift home.

Robert Woodcock gets moved into the dorm on Registration Day.



# Work

Here at Auburn many work opportunities are offered. To help pay tuition, students are offered jobs in various departments around campus. Some of the easier jobs to get on campus are in the cafeteria, maintenance, or Sea-Tac Pac. Teacher and office assistance positions usually go quickest.

Whether your job is working at a fast food joint, fixing a leaky pipe, or answering phone calls, work helps teach us valuable jobs skills we will need to survive.

-brandy baldwin



"How may I help you?" smiles friendly copy room worker Jaimie Krause.

Desk Monitor Matt Rickaby pages the dorm in a desperate attempt to locate Tim Hill.







Bettina Turcotte and Jeremiah Hill sit and chat in the janitorial closet before returning to work.

Eric Winn smiles as he demonstrates the correct way to package "White Wings" airplane kits.



Nate Korcek enthusiastically sweeps the cafeteria kitchen.

Armed and dangerous with her spray bottle and cloth, Tammy Ripplinger cleans the decks at her job at the cafeteria.



# Religious Services

When the week, with its assignments and quizzes, is over, a Sabbath church service can be a very welcome time of relaxation, worship, and praise. In the same way, chapels and Weeks of Prayer provide a chance to slow down, if only temporarily, and turn thoughts to higher

things. For many, the prayer time following the service is as or more enjoyable and uplifting than the presentation itself; a time to share praises, concerns, and pray together. It is truly a privilege to attend a school where we are free to worship in this manner.

-ceri myers



Student song-service leaders help set the mood for religious services on campus.

Senior Cindy Gall confesses her love for Jesus as she is baptized by long-time friend Ken Perman.







Vanilla ice cream, chocolate syrup, whipped cream, and... motor oil? Jon Weigley and Karisse Fiedler look on as Pastor Thure assists Week of Prayer speaker Bill Miller in preparing an educational sundae.

The Burien church, where Sylvan sang and gave the church service, was the stage for Lindsey Barker and Salena Reber to share how God became more real to them.



The student body roams the pews looking for hidden treasure at one of Pastor Miller's morning Week of Prayer presentations.

The Northwest Youth Challenge rally provides a change for Matthew Lee to tell about God's protection and guidance of him as he sold books this summer.



# Christmas

Every year an event comes that keeps school life busy. Christmas is a time for students to get as much done at school and with their friends before they are forced to go home or elsewhere to celebrate the biggest holiday of all.

But joy, giving and celebration prevailed the last weekend before Christmas vacation. Carolers were bussed out to surrounding neighborhoods to sing and solicit for money. Wind Ensemble/Concert Band and Sylvan Chorale/Concert Choir gave two performances on the evenings of December 13<sup>th</sup> and 14<sup>th</sup>. Saturday night, the 14<sup>th</sup>, was a special night when the male population of AAA had the

privilege of seeing the inside of Nelson Hall (girls dormitory). Sunday Dec. 15 started with a grumble with the ACT exams in the morning. Later that evening a massively staged medieval feast, courtesy of the A. S. B. officers, sponsors and helpful friends. Many of the attendees of the feast came in medieval garb.

There were many partings as students and faculty alike traveled all over or just stayed home to relax with family and friends, which was made difficult in many cases by a series of winter storms which caused snow, freezing rain, flooding and landslides all over the Northwest. Thanks Mother Nature.

-nathan becraft



ASB President Dave Hattendorf (king) and Colleen Tripp (queen) intently watch entertainment at the Christmas banquet.

Travis Allen plays a solo on Harp for the December 13 Christmas concert.

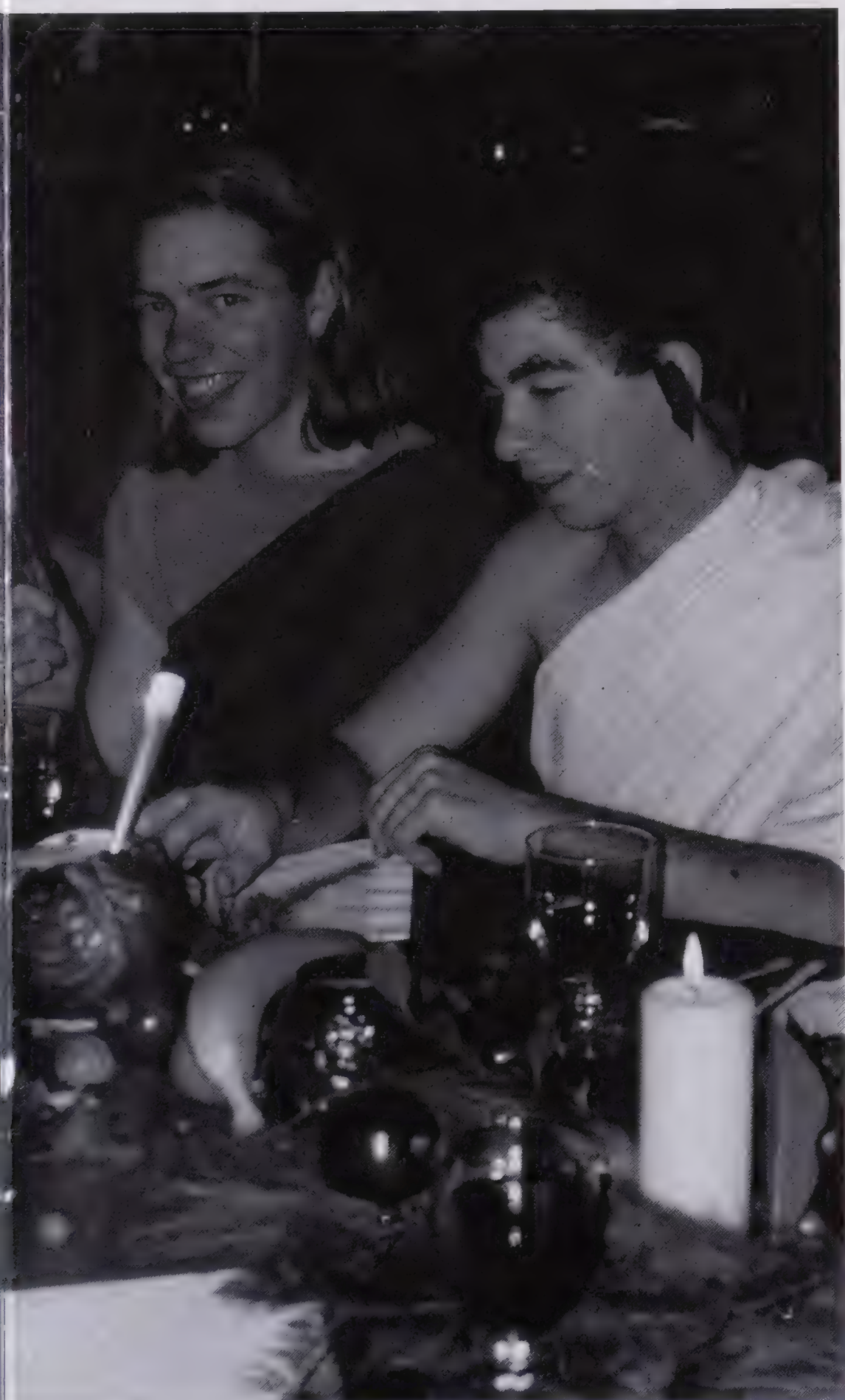






Tara Myers, Angie Collver and Bianca Sanborn pose in dresses that Bianca designed and made for the Christmas banquet.

Carol Gambs curls Pam Baccus' hair during Girl's dorm open house, shortly before Pam goes to see the Nutcracker in Auburn.



Matt Browning blows his tuba while practicing for the Christmas concert.

Nelson Hall's Christmas open house gives Christina Klineburger an opportunity to show off the decorations she had made to her room.

Joel Mickelwait and Bruce Harris dress for the occasion at the Christmas banquet.



# Valentine's Day

I hate it. It's pointless," remarked Daphanie Nelson. "It's a conspiracy," affirmed Elizabeth Murrell. "Black Friday," laughed Bruce Harris. "...It's one of the few holidays where more people are depressed than happy."

"I really had fun this Valentine's Day," smiled Bozz Fandrich, who is notorious for her bad Februaries. 1997's designated "love day" produced a wide range of emotions in the student body. ASB's "Just

For Fun Compatibility" sheets, which paired members of the student body with their most "compatible" matches, were a big hit, as were the Class of '98's "kissing cupids." Despite a gray and rainy day, a festive atmosphere did prevail.

While this Valentine's Day was wonderful for some and less than enjoyable for others, it was a memorable one all around.

-ceri myers

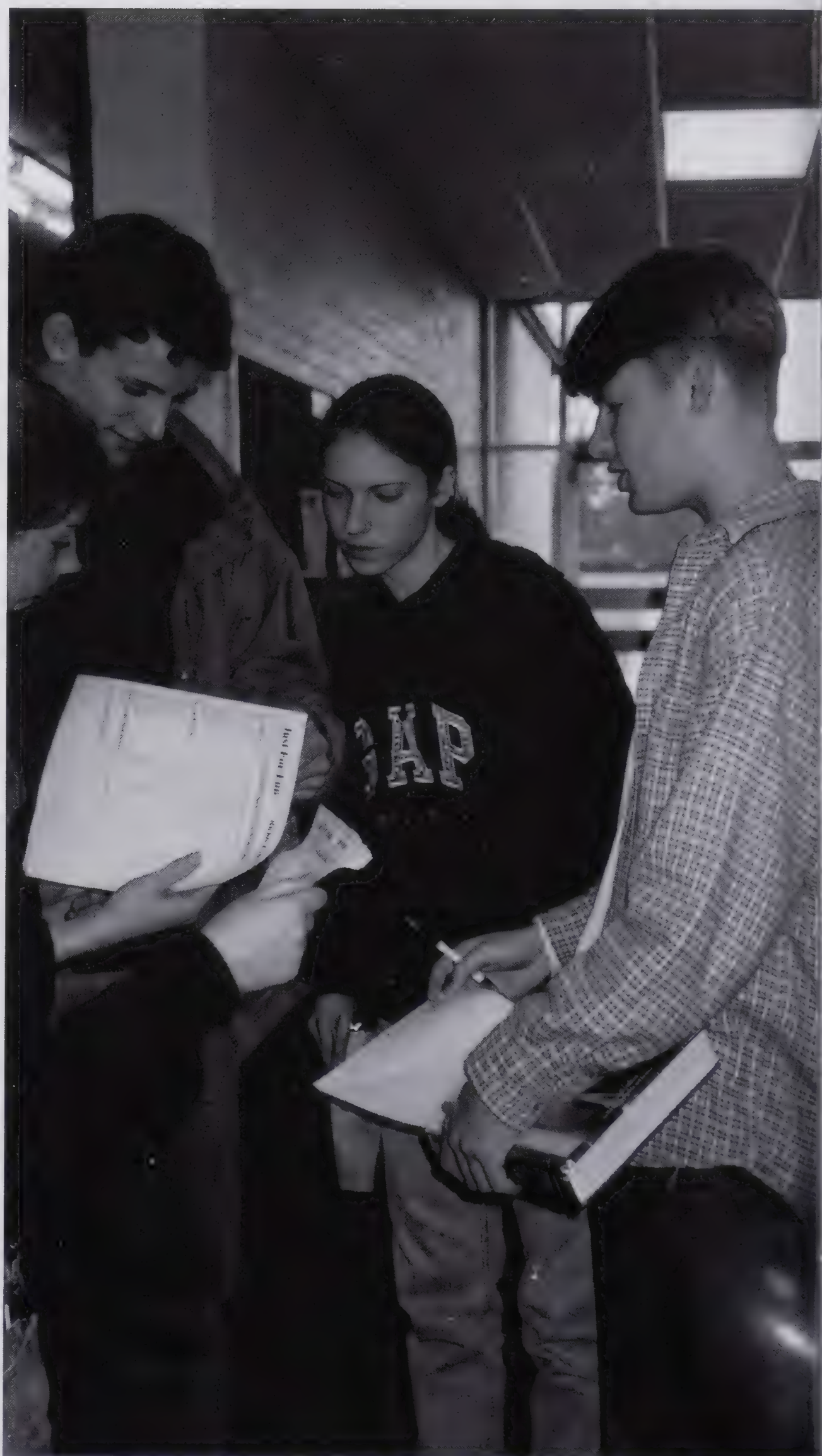


Matching "dates" Angela Waymire and Heather Gately enjoy ASB's "Valentine's Day in Yew York" dinner, which took place on the Saturday night following Valentine's Day. \$500 hotdogs, large pretzels, a tipsy bum, and masked water-pistol-packing mob assassins completed the festive atmosphere.



Bruce Harris and Tim Hill sit in the chapel awaiting the showing of "It could Happen to You," the Saturday night activity following ASB's Valentine's Day dinner.

Adrienne Ritz, Richie Gilliland, Karisse Fiedler, and Matt Allison examine their "Just For Fun Compatibility" sheets.

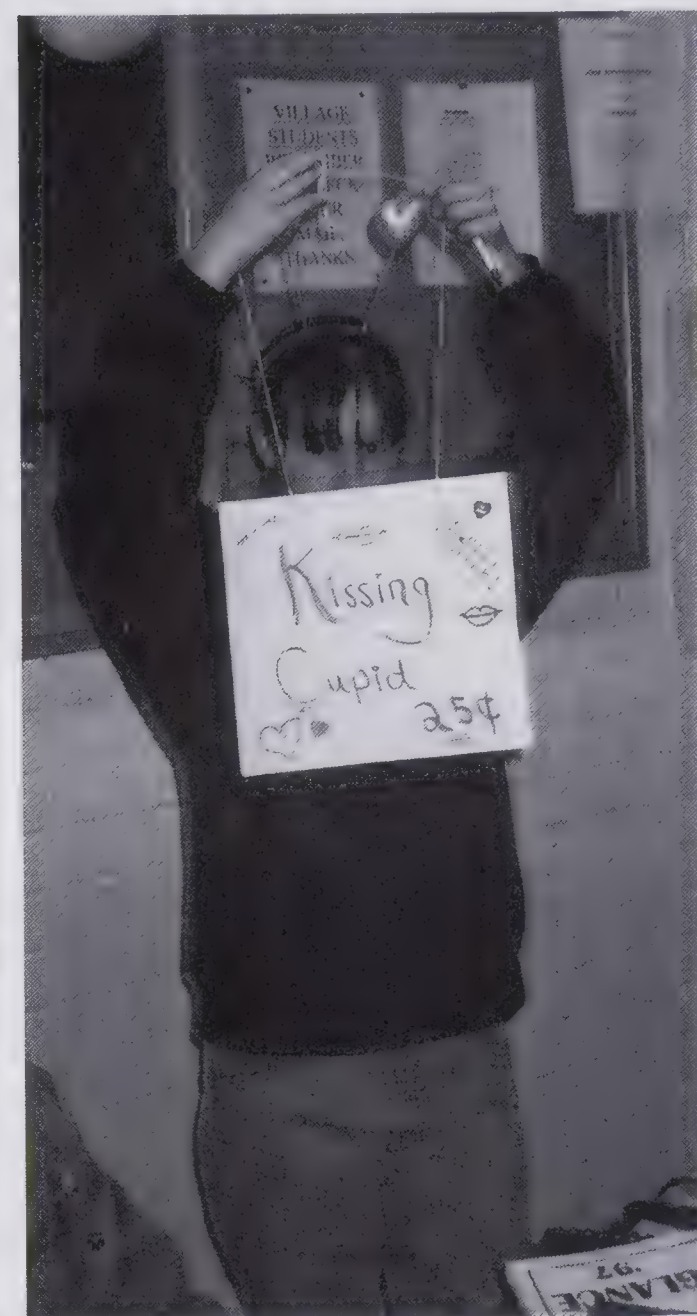






Juniors Deanna Berger, Ashley Johnson, Cheri Allen, and Stephanie Gilliland decorate the Class of 98's Valentine booth, which sold Valentines, candy, and kissing cupid kisses.

Christal McCallum dons the antennae and sign of a kissing cupid.



A whiskery Jeff Downs delivers a kiss to laughing junior Bozz Fandrich.

"Don't worry — it'll come off!" Sarah Bailey applies lipstick to friend and fellow kissing cupid Nick Browning.



# ASB Spirit Week

The week started off to a slow start, but as Tuesday and Wednesday came around, students were bursting with class spirit. "It really gave students a chance to relax, and for some, become themselves," was how Pam Baccus characterized the week. Every day there was a special chapel devoted to

the theme for that day. Points were awarded to each class for various participation. Class members decorated their section of the chapel with posters, pictures, and the Seniors went as far as to get a scaffolding and make a grad-in-the-box. Spirit week really seemed to unify each class, even outside of class!

-brandy baldwin



Nick Browning tries to remember Sarah Bailey's birthday in the Dating Game.



Sanjay Patel makes Angela White's hair smile with spirit.

Heather Gately, Laura Seibold, and Nichole Claunch stagger up to the stage in their stockings, wigs, and glasses.



Misha Birmele shows off his school spirit by clashing normally.







Jennifer Wright and Jason Neumann—no caption needed!



Ben James and Ryan Nollan show off their buff bods and Senior spirit on Sports Day.



Heather Mellon, Jennifer Larson, Jessie Jensen, and Shawna Bailey show full participation on sports day.



# Senior Recognition

For many Seniors, Senior Recognition is the first step down the frighteningly short path to graduation. The event combined many emotions, both good and bad. It was a chance for seniors to show off their talents and, for some, to actually dress up for once. The main point of Senior Recognition, though, was our official acknowledgment as Auburn's graduating class—acknowledgment as Seniors.

Those who spoke were relentless in describing our class. Those of us who weren't humbled by Mrs. Kobberstad's observations about our career goals, such as benevolent dictator and professional ski-bum, were embarrassed by Cindy Gall and Holly Wallstrom's tribute to the Four-Year Seniors.

Most unrelenting of all was the oratory of the main speaker, Peter Fackenthall. Perhaps he was nervous, but he simply could not enunciate the phrase "itty-bitty," a fact that few will allow Mr. Fackenthall to forget. Even better yet was the deep connection between Mr. Fackenthall's anecdote about Ex-Lax and a Bible verse involving the phrase "and He sat on His throne..."

Besides the humorous memories of Senior Recognition, I'm sure we'll all remember the night with perhaps a longing tear in our eye. That night marked the beginning of the end for us Seniors; we'll be graduating sooner than we think.

-alex hallock



After having the congregation stand for prayer, Ryan Muse (ever the king of spontaneity), forgot to remind people to sit down again!





**Peter Fackenthall** gave us a unique speech on Senior Recognition evening! Have we mentioned that he used to be a fashion model?

**Dalina Buzi** urges us to remember our parents always, as she tells us what it really means to be far away from home.



**Tiffany Huber and Tim Rick** march down the center aisle to the sound of the trumpets playing those distinctive chords that could only mean one thing: graduation is near!

One of the talented musicians in the Senior Class, **Delvin Peterson** provided music for us while we were trying to cause Mr. Fackenthall to spontaneously combust for his wise-cracks about us.



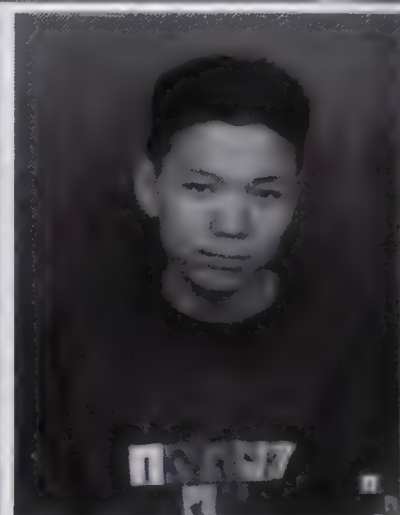
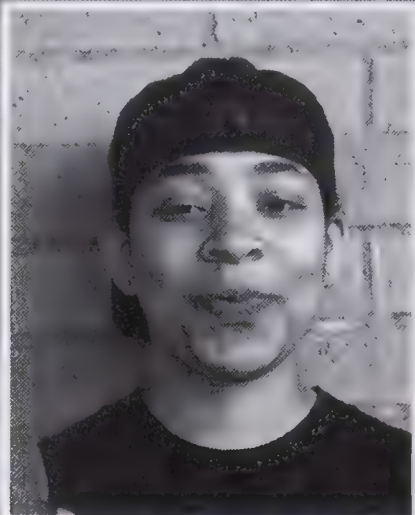


# Hanging Out

Jeremy Tidwell, Tim Owen and Jason Colon play Castle Risk as a Saturday evening activity.



Deniece Black  
Valerie Black  
Douglas Bolter  
B J Burna  
William Choi



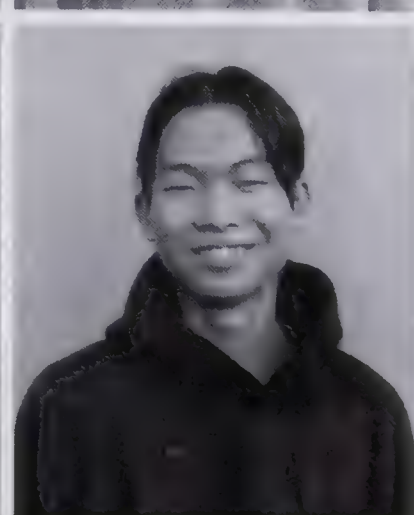
Anthony Engelman  
Jessica Hain  
Taheem Jones  
Seth Kiele  
Jun Kim



Jennifer Larson  
Matthew Lee  
Josh Martin  
Rachel Miller



Andrew Riggs  
Jae Min Sim  
Melissa VanLant



New Students!





Suzie Worley plays ping pong in the Witzel Hall recreation room.



Heidi Nollan entertains her friends by burning table ornaments at the ASB Christmas Banquet.

Heather Gately and friend Laura Seibold wander during the annual Fall Festival.



Heather Mellon, Sanjay Patel, Darrin Bissel, Ben James and Holly Walstrom make a snowman during the Nov 19. snowfall.



# Senior Baby Pictures

## Senior Accomplishments

Pamela Baccus 9, 10, 11, 12; Drama-11; Choir-11, 12; Sylvan page turner-12; ZK Pres.-12; JV Volleyball Capt.-12; Letters: Volleyball-12

Brandy Baldwin 11, 12; Choir - 11, 12; Sylvan - 12; Rainier Vista - 12; Panama Trip - 11

Nathan Becraft 9, 10, 11, 12 ASB Activities Coordinator - 12; Spiritual Vice President - 9, 10, 11; Rainier Vista - 12; Direct Connections - 12; Tutoring - 12; Venture Vietnam - 10; Week of Prayer Speaker - 12

Chris Birmele 11, 12; Choir - 11, 12; Sylvan - 11, 12; Photographer - 12; Rainier Vista - 12; Direct Connections - 12; NYC - 12

Darin Bissell 11, 12; Band - 11, 12; Wind Ensemble - 11, 12; Letters: Snowboarding - 12; Honors - 11, 12; NYC - 11

Lynette Broome 9, 10, 12; Senate - 12

Stuart Brown 9, 10, 11, 12; Drama-12; ASB / Senate-11, 12; Letters: Skiing - 11

Danielle Bullard 11, 12; Band - 11; Wind Ensemble - 11, 12; Honors - 11, 12; Tutoring - 12; Mission Trips - 11, 12

Glenn Butler 9, 10, 11, 12; Choir - 10, 11, 12; Drama - 12; NYC - 10, 11

Stephanie Dutcher 9, 10, 11, 12

Cindy Gall 9, 10, 11, 12; Gymnastics-12; Class Pres.-10; ZK Village Rep.-11; 4-Year Senior Pres.-12; Varsity Basketball-9, 10, 11, 12; Letters: Basketball-9, 10, 11, 12; Honors - 9, 10, 11, 12; NYC-11

Matt Allison  
Josh Ashcroft  
Jackie Austin  
Pam Baccus  
Brandy Baldwin



Lynette Broome  
Stuart Brown  
Danielle Bullard  
Glenn Butler  
Dalina Buzi



Jung Choi  
Stephanie Dutcher  
Marshall Ford  
Cindy Gall



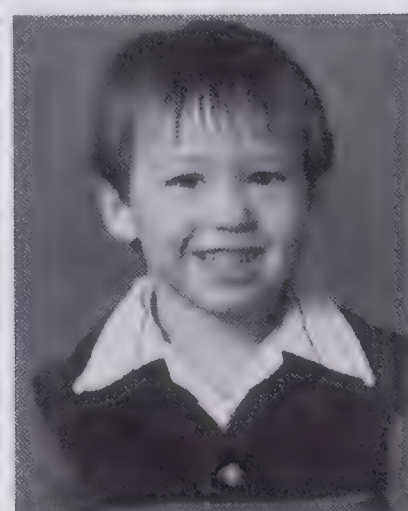




Beth Graff  
Alex Hallock  
Dave Hattendorf  
David Hayes



Linsey Heupel  
Malea Heupel  
Tiffany Huber  
Jeremy Janssen  
Amy Kim



Leanna Long  
Rick MacKenzie  
Sadie Mannahan  
Craig Mattson  
Chris McCullaugh

Richie Gilliland 11, 12; Band-11, 12; Wind Ensemble-11, 12; Varsity Basketball-11, 12; Varsity Volleyball-11; Varsity Football-12; Letters: Basketball-11, 12; Volleyball-11, 12; Football-12; Honors - 11, 12; NYC - 11; Pathfinders - 12

Beth Graff 10, 11, 12; JV Volleyball - 12; NYC - 10, 11; Panama Trip - 11

Alex Hallock 9, 10, 11, 12; Choir - 9, 10, 11, 12; Sylvan - 10, 11, 12; Graphic Artist - 12; Honors - 9, 10, 11, 12; Rainer Vista - 11, 12; Direct Connections - 12; NYC - 11

David Hattendorf 9, 10, 11, 12; ASB President - 12, Senate-10, 11; Varsity Football - 12; Letters: Football - 12; Honors - 10, 11, 12; Pathfinders - 12; Week of Prayer Speaker - 12

David Hayes 11, 12; Letters: Hockey - 11; NYC - 11

Malea Heupel 9, 10, 11, 12; Choir- 9, 10; NYC-9

Linsey Heupel 9, 10, 11, 12; Choir - 9; Treasurer - 10; Secretary - 11; 4-Year Senior Vice President - 12; NYC - 9

Tiffany Huber 11, 12; Choir - 11, 12

Brock Justinen 9, 10, 11, 12; Choir - 9, 10; Gymnastics - 12; JV Basketball - 10; Varsity Basketball - 11, 12; Varsity Football - 11, 12; Letters: Basketball - 10, 11, 12; Football - 11, 12;

Softball - 11; Hockey -10 ; Badminton - 11; NYC - ; Week of Prayer Speaker - 12

May Lee 12; Choir - 12; Letters: Football - 12; Honors - 12; Pathfinders - 12

Leanna Long 11, 12; Drama - 12; Gymnastics - 11, 12; Varsity Basketball - 11; Varsity Football - 11, 12; Letters: Basketball - 12; Volleyball - 12; Football - 11, 12; Softball - 12; Snowboarding - 11, 12; Honors - 9, 10, 11, 12; Pathfinders - 12; Panama Trip - 11; Week of Prayer Speaker - 12

Rick Mackenzie 11, 12

Sadie Mannahan 11, 12; Spiritual Vice President - 12; NYC - 11; Week of Prayer Speaker - 12

Craig Mattson 11, 12; PPTC - 12; Scuba - 11

Chris McCullaugh 9, 10, 11, 12; ASB Artist - 12; Direct Connections - 12; Tutoring - 12

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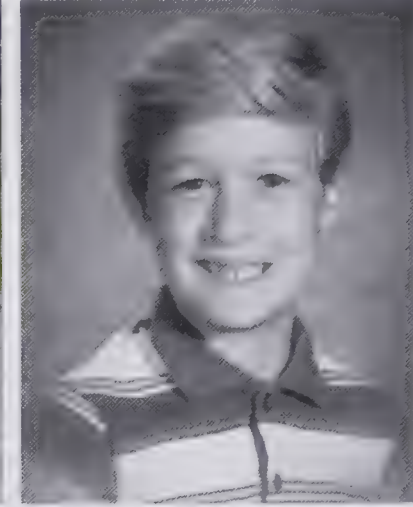
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Jerralee Meharry  
Heather Mellon  
Kris Moreno  
Matt Mundy



Esther Noh  
Ryan Nollan  
Maiko Onda  
Jimmy Painter  
Larry Paise



Sanjay Patel  
Shawna Persons  
TJ Petrie  
Dominica Reed  
Brent Reese



Matt Mundy 9, 11, 12

Ryan Muse 11, 12; Choir - 11; Sylvan - 11; Gymnastics - 12; CL President - 12; ASB Seargent At Arms - 12; Varsity Basketball - 11, 12; Varsity Football - 11, 12; Letters: Football 11, 12; Softball - 11, 12; Hockey - 11, 12; NYC - 11; Pathfinders - 12; Tutoring - 12; Week of Prayer Speaker - 12; Football MVP - 12; Football Team Captain - 12

Esther Noh 9, 10, 11, 12; Chior - 9, 11; Sylvan - 11; Treasurer - 9; ASB Secretary - 11; Varsity Volleyball - 11, 12; Letters: Track - 10; Honors - 9, 10, 11, 12; Direct Connections - 12; Venture Vietnam - 10

Maiko Onda 11, 12; Choir - 11, 12; ZK Treasurer - 12; Honors - 11, 12; NYC - 11

Larry Paise 9, 10, 11, 12; Band - 9, 10, 11, 12; Wind Ensemble - 10, 11, 12; Secretary - 10; Social Vice President - 11, 12; Honors - 9, 10, 11, 12; NYC - 12; Venture Vietnam - 10; Week of Prayer Speaker - 11

Sanjay Patel 11, 12; Varsity Basketball - 11, TM; Letters: Basketball - 11, 12; Track - 11; Hockey - 10, 11; NYC - 11

Shawna Persons 10, 11, 12; Gymnastics - 9; Varsity Basketball

- 10, 11, 12; Varsity Volleyball - 12; Letters: Basketball - 11; Volleyball - 12; Honors - 9, 10, 11

Delvin Peterson 11, 12; Band - 11; Choir - 11, 12; Wind Ensemble - 11; Sylvan - 12; CL Pastor - 11; 11, 12

TJ Petrie 9, 10, 11, 12; Sports Coordinator - 11; Varsity Basketball - 10, 11, 12; Letters: Basketball - 10, 11, 12; Football - 11, 12; Softball - 10

Holli Reed 9, 10, 11, 12; Gymnastics - 9, 10, 11, 12; Social Vice President - 9, 10; Sports Coordinator - 12; JV Basketball - 9, 10, 11; Varsity Football - 12; Letters: Basketball - 10; Football - 10, 12; Swimming - 12; Gymnastics - 9, 10, 11, 12; NYC - 12; Week of Prayer Speaker - 12

Dominica Reed 11, 12; Choir-12; ZK-12; NYC; Week of Prayer Speaker - 12; Panama Mission Trip - 11

Brent Reese 11, 12; Choir - 12

Tim Rick 9, 10, 11, 12; Letters: Skiing - 10; Honors - 9

Julie Rodman 9, 10, 11, 12; Choir - 9, 10, 12; Honors - 10, 11, 12; NYC - 9; Panama Trip - 11



Tomo Sakamaki 10, 11, 12; Gymnastics - 11; Varsity Volleyball - 10; Letters: Volleyball - 10, 11, 12; Tennis - 10, 11, 12; Volleyball Team Captain - 12; Volleyball Assistant Coach - 12; Volleyball MVP - 12; Church Organist - 10, 11, 12; Tennis MVP - 12

Gina Sakariassen 11, 12; Snowboarding - 11, 12; Honors - 11, 12

Bianca Sanborn 10, 11, 12; Band - 10, 11; Choir - 11; ASB Social Vice President - 12; Treasurer - 11; Honors - 10, 11, 12; NYC - 10; Week of Prayer Speaker - 12

Beth Shannon Choir - 9, 10, 11, 12; 4-Year Senior Spiritual Vice President - 12; NYC - 9, 10, 11; Pathfinders - 9; Tutoring - 9, 10, 11, 12; Panama Trip - 11

Brian Sohn 9, 10, 11, 12; Choir - 11, 12; Letters: Skiing - 10; Honors - 9, 10, 11, 12 NYC - 11, 12; Ski Instructor - 11, 12; National Merit Finalist - 12

Kim Tall 9, 10, 11, 12; Choir - 9, 10, 11; Sylvan - 10, 11; ASB Music Coordinator - 11; Rainier Vista - 10; NYC - 9, 10, 11; Amateur Hour - 1st place vocalist category

Jeremy Tidwell 9, 10, 11, 12; Choir - 10, 11, 12; Sylvan - 11, 12; CL Social Vice President - 11; Secretary/Treasurer - 12; Varsity Football - 12; Letters: Badminton - 10, 12; Rainier Vista - 10; Direct Connections - 12; NYC - 9, 10, 11; Venture Vietnam

- 10; Witzel Hall Resident Assistant - 12

Colleen Tripp 11, 12; Honors - 11, 12; NYC - 11

Becky Utt 9, 10, 11, 12; Secretary/Treasurer - 12; Honors - 9, 10, 11, 12; Direct Connections - 12

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Takehiko Yamaguchi 10, 11, 12; Gymnastics - 12; Letters: Volleyball - 12; Swimming - 10, 11, 12; Swim Meet Champion; Girls Varsity Volleyball Assistant Coach



Tim Rick  
Marc Rickaby  
Tammy Ripplinger  
Julie Rodman  
Gina Sakariassen

Bianca Sanborn  
Beth Shannon  
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